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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 30—Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh southwest winds.

ALL HOPE IS ABANDONED

Letter From Man on Sevastopol Tells of Port Arthur's Condition.

SAYS IT MUST FALL

Russians Willing to Die But Blame Generals for Letting Japanese Land.

Tokio, Dec. 30—The navy department published a letter written by a man on board the battleship Sevastopol, which has fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The writer despairs of relief of the fortress and tells of the destruction wrought by Japanese shells. He says the Russians are resigned to their fate and are determined to fight to a finish rather than suffer the shame of surrender owing to starvation. The following is a portion of the letter:

"The fortress cannot resist after December. The progress of the enemy in reducing our principal line of outer defenses is not fully known, but it is irresistible.

"We are badly disappointed over the non-arrival of the second Pacific squadron and are daily nearing our miserable end.

"General Stoessel's so called impregnable line of outer defenses is now a myth. With 203 Metre Hill lost, the fall of Port Arthur cannot be avoided. Its capture by the Japanese means the fall of the town, however, strong the other defenses.

Old Town Safest.

"The new town is at the mercy of the enemy's fire. The old town alone is defendable and here alone may resistance be prolonged.

"Two-thirds of the defenders of 203 Metre Hill were lost.

"The Sevastopol, which was exposed to the enemy's fire in day time on the night of December 8, without being towed left the harbor with only 111 instead of her complement of 660 souls. When she went out she had her nets down but was struck twice by the enemy's torpedoes and was reached and irreparably damaged.

Isolation Complete.

"We no longer have wireless telegraph system and have no means of communicating with the outside world. Our isolation is complete.

"There is a large hole in the hull of the Sevastopol and she is completely disabled.

"Should the Sevastopol sink we are [illegible] and at a place already decided upon. All are, however, prepared to fight to the very last.

"From December 1st the enemy's 10-inch shells began to fall on the deck of the Sevastopol and some of them pierced through the decks and to the bottom of the ship.

Who Is Responsible?

"Who is responsible for the fate we face? It is he who did not give instructions for preventing the Japanese landing on the Liao Tung peninsula.

"Among our officers, there are very few who dare to brave death, the majority have no other desire than to save their own lives, but we are determined to die fighting."

SOUTH OF SHAKHE

Russians Shell Japs And Receive Only Indifferent Reply.

Siapanta, via Mukden, Dec. 30—The Russian artillery was engaged in action December 29 against the Japanese south of Shakhe and near the railroad bridge, the firing continuing until six in the evening. The bombardment of the Japanese position was effective, the Japanese replying very slowly with shrapnel and Simonse shells and doing very little damage.

IDOLS OF JAPAN GET OVATION AT TOKIO

Naval Heroes At Home Received With Distinguished Honors.

Tokio, Dec. 31—Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura, with their staffs, arrived this morning. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation. The street were filled with people and the city gaily decorated with flags, lanterns and new year's decorations. Representatives of the emperor and empress, elderstatesmen, ministers, prominent Japanese and thousands of school children enthusiastically greeted the arrival of the naval heroes at the station. The presidents of both houses of the Diet presented them with resolutions of recommendation passed by their respective branches of parliament.

Preceded by gendrames, the party drove under triumphal arches, waving flags and discharging fire works through the cheering crowds, to the palace where Togo and Kamimura reported to the emperor. They will probably remain in Tokio a week.

KUROPATKIN NOT ILL

Neither Is He Anticipating a Big Offensive Movement at This Time.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31—The war office absolutely denies the report in circulation to the effect that Kuropatkin is ill.

Rumors that he is about to assume the offensive are not confirmed by the general staff where it is pointed out that with the thermometer at zero it is impossible to begin a movement on a large scalee without risk of appalling horrors.

RILEY DISCHARGED

But Must Tell Coroner About Suicide Pact.

New York, Dec. 30—Benjamin F. Itley, who attempted to commit suicide by use of morphine by agreement with Orestes Weed, was discharged in the police court today from the accusation of attempting suicide. He was, however, remanded to the coroner to explain his connection with the death of Weed.

BIG DRAFT ON RECEIPTS

Leaves Treasury With a Deficit This Lear—Panama Chief Cause.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The treasury department today issued a review of the treasury operations for the calendar year of 1904. Treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were $540,000,000 and expenditures (including Panama payment) $562,000,000, a deficit for the year of $22,000,000. Compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts show a falling off of $8,000,000 and expenditures an increase of $50,000,000. The decrease in customs receipts was $9,000,000. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures increased $15,000,000, war department $9,000,000, navy $23,000,000, pensions $2,000,000, interest $1,000,000.

The increase in interest is due to the fact a portion of the interest of 1903 was anticipated in 1902. Imports for the first eleven months of 1904 were $939,000,000, an increase over the corresponding period of 1903 of $22,000,000. Cash in treasury, exclusive of gold reserve and sold and silver coin held against outstanding certificates, was $320,000,000 January 1, 1904. At the close of the year it was $240,000,000. The Panama payment accounts for $50,000,000 of this decrease. Redemption of 5s of 1904 and national bank note redemptions account for $10,000,000 more. The balance is due to deficit incurred in carrying on ordinary operations of the government.

ORIGINAL LODGE BILL

For Reorganization of Consular Service Endorsed by Business League.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The executive committee of the National Business league met here today and endorsed the original Lodge bill for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States. The league decided today to throw its influence against the short form Lodge and Adams bills now pending in congress, which would, in the opinion of the members of the league, merely increase salaries without adding to efficiency of service.

EMPRESS IN DANGER

Augusta Victoria Nearly Run Down by Reckless Driver in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A reckless driver of a heavy truck came near running down the carriage of the Empress Augusta Victoria tonight. He drove toward the station at full speed, through the police line and directly toward the carriage of the empress. The officers barely succeeded in averting a collision. The driver vigorously resisted arrest.

TWO CRUISERS

Reported Detached From Russian Pacific Squadron.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30—The report that the cruisers Orel and Izumrud of the second Pacific squadron, have been ordered to return, is current here but lacks official confirmation. If the report should prove true, Rojestvensky may be obliged to await reinforcements from the third Pacific squadron.

BRITISH OFFICER

Went Down With the Japanese Ship Hatsuse.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30—The Associated Press correspondent from Honolulu says word has been received there by relatives that Captain Glass, of the British navy, was aboard the Japanese battleship Hatsuse when she was sunk recently and was drowned. The presence of a British officer on the ship had not been made public before but the news now is said to be official.

FALSIFIED BANK BOOKS

Officials of the Conneaut, Ohio, Bank Are Under Arrest.

RUN PUT AN END TO BANK

Officers Allege It Was Due to Rumor They Held Chadwick Papers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30—Cashier Lillie and President Traver of the First National bank of Conneaut, O., were arrested this afternoon by a United States marshal upon a warrant charging them with a violation of the national banking laws, the specific charge in Lille's case being the making of a false entry in the books of the bank, charging a sum of $233,605 to read $123,605. Traver is charged with being an accomplice of the cashier in the alleged falsification.

The bank closed its doors nearly two weeks ago, after a run upon it the preceding day. The cause of the run the bankers said at the time was that a report had gained currency that Mrs. Chadwick had secured large loans from it. The bank officials deny holding any Chadwick paper.

Cashier Lillie and President Traver waived preliminary hearing and were released on $10,000 bail each.

FATAL STREET FIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—During a street fight tonight, Charles Wojsack and Henry Roleghelra were fatally stabbed by two other men.

THE FRIENDS OF TALBOT

Are Pleased With Idea That Huntingdon Signifies Withdrawal.

MRS. ELLIOTT IS PLEASED

Says She Knew There Was Something Crooked in Proceedings.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Herbert Noble of New York, one of the leading figures in the controversy between Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine, who held a secret conference here today on the case, said tonight that intimidation had been practiced in getting the Huntingdon signers to repudiate the presentment against the bishop.

"Friends of Bishop Talbot," he said "had an agent at work, and we know who this agent is. We have had detectives on the case, and tomorrow we will make a statement and disclose all the facts to the public.

"We know this agent has done his best work to break the power of the presentment and the repudiations are the result.

"Even if the Huntingdon signers do insist upon repudiating the presentment it will not invalidate the instrument which even then would have more signers than are necessary."

Signed in Blank.

W. A. Wilson, another Philadelphia signer, tonight confirmed the statement made by the Huntingdon signers that they signed a blank sheet of paper but added that all presenters attached their names to the original paper. The signatures to the blank paper, he said, was for the purpose of making another copy of the presentment if one was found necessary.

Opinion is still divided whether the board of inquiry, owing to the new canon, will have the right to take up the case. It is now believed that nothing will be done until the board meets January 10, when the members of that body will themselves decide the question.

Bishop Consults Lawyer.

Bishop Talbot held a conference today at Sunbury, Pa., with Col. Clement, an attorney who has been close to the bishop all through the trouble he has had with Dr. Irvine. After the conference Bishop Talbot would not talk and all that Clement would say was:

"At present I have nothing to say, but I may be able to give out a statement a little later."

FORMAL REPUDIATION

Will Be Necessary to Make Huntingdon Step Effective.

Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 30.—There is no abatement here in the interest in the controversy between Dr. Irvine and Bishop Talbot. Especial interest was taken in the statements of some of the local presenters that they had unwittingly signed the presentment.

Mrs. Elliott, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case, appeared to be pleased when she learned that some of the Huntingdon signers had repudiated the presentment. She said she "knew there was something wrong about the proceedings."

Harry W. Petriken, mayor of this city, and one of the witnesses called to the Reading inquiry, and who was attorney for Irvine in the church and civil trials here, says he does not see how the inquiry can proceed if the names of any of the signers are repudiated.

"But that repudiation must be made in a formal statement to the court of inquiry, otherwise the presentment will hold and the court will have jurisdiction. There is something strange about the entire proceedings and I am not qualified to express any opinion until I learn more of the facts."

James Denithorne declared tonight that Miller had received a telegram from Irvine in which the unfrocked priest asks Miller not to say anything and that he had written each of the presenters a long letter explaining the alleged misrepresentation.

Stirred to action by what they declare was an attempt on the part of Irvine and others to use them in the attack on Bishop Talbot, Langdon and Denithorne have started an investigation that promises to be even more startling than the presentment itself.

W. C. Miller has been called upon to make explanation of his part in the affair, but so far he has refused.

IRVINE INSISTS

That Signatures of Huntingdon Persons Were Honestly Secured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dr. Irvine held a conference with Dr. Noble and Hartwell P. Heath of New York, which lasted until after midnight. When Irvine was informed that the Huntingdon signers persisted in declaring they did not knowingly sign the petition against Talbot he made the following statement:

"I have no knowledge as to how the signatures to the presentment were obtained. I have certainly misrepresented no feature of the case to any one. I sent the presentment to W. S. Miller of Huntingdon to obtain signatures of those persons in the city willing to sign the presentment. I have the utmost faith in the honesty, straightforwardness and uprightness of Mr. Miller, and I do not think he used any dishonorable means to secure the signatures of those men whose names appear upon the presentment."

FIRES.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Fire tonight destroyed the repair barns of the Chicago Union Traction company at Fortieth avenue and Washington boulevard. The loss is $50,000.

WHY BEEF IS HIGH

Croxton Figures It Is Because There is An Increased Use.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30—The American association for the advancement of science today listened to a paper by Frederick C. Croxton, of the United States bureau of labor, in which he accounted for the advance in the price of beef during the past ten years. He presented statistics in support of his theory, giving the ratio of the supply to the demand, during the period covered by his paper. He said in part:

"The retail price of fresh beef at the present time is about 10 per cent above the average for the period of 1890 to 1899. The margin between beef at wholesale and at retail is usualy rather close.

"The most difficult question encountered in the study of beef prices is that of supply. Estimates of the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, show an increase from 1890 to 1904 of 15.6 per cent in the number of cattle in the United States, while at the same time the population increased about 30 per cent and exports of fresh beef increased 72.9

"Its possible a combination of packers exist, which would doubtless exert a steadying influence of declining prices, or a conformation might be strong enough to control to some extent prices of cattle bought for slaughtering, or the supply of beef stopped, which would seriously affect the price to the consumer."

THE SANTA FE OFFICIALS

Favors in Rates to Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Permitted Control

SOUGHT RUIN OF RIVAL

Allegations of Caledonian Company in Damage Suit Before Commission.

Chicago, Dec. 30—W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe railroad system, testified before the interstate commerce commission yesterday that his railroad had for several years paid a rebate to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. from the freight paid on coal by the company that often equaled the price of the coal.

When pressed for the reason for doing this, Mr. Biddle contented himself with the statement:

"For business reasons."

It is very generally understood by those interested in the western coal trade that the real object was to drive the Caledonian Coal Co. out of business, leaving a clear field for the Colorado coal company.

The Caledonian company was first organized by the Santa Fe system to handle the product of the New Mexican coal mines. Later, through the sale of some nearby mines, and the forming of an alliance with the Colorado company, the Santa Fe sought to throw all of the coal trade to the larger company.

When questioned as to the freight rates announced in the tariff books filed with the interstate commerce commission, Mr. Biddle said they were correct, except at the time of the filing, there was a "mental reservation" on the part of the rate makers for the railroad. This mental reservation never came to the notice of the commission.

It is charged that by the violations of the Elkins law through the giving of the rebates, the national government could, if the companies were called to account for each shipment as provided for by the law, throw both companies into bankruptcy through the assessment of fines. Each shipment makes a separate offense and the fine is not less than $1000 nor more than $20,000.

The alleged discrimination was first charged in a suit filed in the state courts in New Mexico recently, in which the Caledonian company pleaded that the rebate existed and had existed for considerable time, and as a result of such discrimination that company was practically bankrupt and was unable to do business within any of the surrounding territory through inability to meet market prices the rebate system made possible for the more fortunate competitor. The suit demanded $400,000 damages.

At the time this suit was filed the matter was called to the attention of President Roosevelt, but it is not known that he has taken any action in regard to the matter.

The sales of coal controlled by the Colorado company through this rebate system is said to have been fully 2000 tons a day.

GLASS WORKS OUT OF BUSINESS

Special to The Herald.

Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Finley & Shonfield bottle glass works of this city is closed for perhaps six weeks as a result of the terrific wind storm of Tuesday night.

The wind blew the large smoke-stack down, disabling the plant. Men were placed on the work in an endeavor to put the old one up again, but after getting more than one-half of it up, it was decided to close the plant down and replace it with a new stack.

It is estimated that it will take at least three weeks to get the stack up, making it impossible to start before six weeks.

The company has several good orders but have been unusually unfortunate thus far. Nearly two hundred men at excellent wages are thrown out of employment.

PRISONER MEASURED

Bertillon System Applied to Mrs. Chadwick by a Government Expert.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Bertillon measurements were taken of Mrs. Chadwick today by the government secret service expert. The purpose of the system is the identification of criminals. When Mme. Devere was arrested in Lucas county fifteen years ago, she was subjected to the measurements, and those records are on file. The present measurements of Mrs. Chadwick will be compared with the Devere record.

Several matters developed in the Chadwick case today that seem to indicate insanity as her almost certain line of defense. It was learned that Dr. H. C. Dyman, superintendent of the Massilon state hospital for the insane, made an examination of the woman last Tuesday. Eyman's visit was kept secret at the time.

A BITTER STRUGGLE

Hungary Will Soon Be in Throes of a Bitter Election.

Budapest, Dec. 30—All arrangements for the dissolution of parliament have been completed and members of the opposition at length realize that Premier Tisa will carry out his purpose of appealing to the country. The emperor-king will arrive Monday and the members of parliament will go to the palace Wednesday for the final act of dissolution.

Immediately afterward the government and opposition will engage in what is confidently expected to be the bitterest and most violent election campaign ever seen in Hungary.

Francis Kossuth, son of the famous patriot, who is the leader of the opposition, charges the government with raising $1,750,000 by the sale of titles. Titles of baron, have been sold for $125,000 while other ranks of nobility have been disposed of for $12,500.

LAWSON HAS NOT QUIT

Quickly Repudiates The Rumor That He Has Spiked Guns.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Is Thomas W. Lawson about to close his war against the Standard Oil and "the system"?

On top of such a rumor, Mr. Lawson and several important men from out of town were in conference from 1 o'clock until early in the evening yesterday, when they left the city together, Mr. Lawson leaving word that he would return to Boston today some time.

Street in the Air.

State street is at a loss to understand the meaning of the conference if it does not have an important bearing upon either Standard Oil or Amalgamated Copper affairs. The rumor that Mr. Lawson has engaged passage for himself and family to Europe, where he will recuperate from the strain of smashing the market and banging Standard Oil and Amalgamated, is denied by Mr. Lawson's closest business associates, who say they do not know of any plans Mr. Lawson may have for leaving the country.

Scent Stock Scheme.

A prominent broker said today: "It is quite within the limits of possibilities that these stories as well as others regarding a settlement which is reported to have been made by H. H. Rogers with the Boston copper king, are put out by a certain contingent of the bull element that was on the other side of the market only a short time ago, but which is desirous of making a quick turn on the upside now, and takes this means to help the move along."

T. THOMAS IS DYING

Great Leader is Suffering With An Attack of Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Theodore Thomas, the famous musical director, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and his physicians admitted tonight that they were becoming alarmed.

Dr. Ely said: "Pneumonia has attacked one lung, but Mr. Thomas has such an excellent constitution that he has at least a chance for recovery."

SPEAKS ON GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

Special to The Herald.

Galena, Ill., Dec. 30.—William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation from the Grant Birthday association to make the annual address at the observance of U. S. Grant's birthday here on April 27 next.

WILL PROBE TO BOTTOM

Colorado Supreme Court Orders Investigation of Election Frauds.

WILL OPEN BALLOT BOXES

And Investigate the Registration Rolls—Both Parties Pleased.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Stretching its hand so as to cast a shadow over every man and woman in any way implicated in the election frauds of the city and county of Denver on or before or after November 8, the supreme court today ordered an investigation so sweeping in its scope that every phase of the election will be made known by judicial inquiry.

More Than Adams Wanted.

Alva Adams, democratic candidate for governor, who appeared from the returns to have been elected, but who has declared he does not want the office tainted with fraud, asked the court to open every Denver ballot box, but the order of the court goes beyond the mere examination of the ballot boxes and provides for an investigation of the registration lists, campaign expenditures and, in brief, all election matters.

Lawyers Ordered to Agree.

Attorney Samuel W. Bedford, for Adams, and Attorney J. Hersey, for the republicans, asked the court to make its order of such breadth that the court need not stop at anything in the investigation. The court said that was what it meant to do and instructed the lawyers to agree upon the wording of the order and present it to the court for approval next Tuesday.

Will Require Months.

As there are 204 ballot boxes it is evident several months will be consumed in examining their contents by hand-writing experts to be appointed for this work.

F. A. Williams, chairman of the republican committee, published a statement in which he declares that approximately 20,000 fraudulent votes were cast for Adams in Denver, and that Peabody and the entire republican ticket were elected by a large majority.

Governor Peabody expresses himself as pleased with the court's action, that the matter is now away from politics and that he considers the decision of the court eminently wise and just.

Legislative Action.

What effect, if any, the court's action today will have upon the course of the legislature in respect to canvassing the vote for governor and determining whether Peabody or Adams is entitled to the seat has not become apparent.

Chief Justice Gabbert particularly stated that the court's investigation will not be permitted in any way to interfere with any investigation that may be set on foot by the general assembly.

Republicans as well as democrats admit the opening of the Denver boxes complicates the political situation in Colorado, but believe that it means there will be no "rough house" as predicted.

It was announced late today the republican plan to unseat democratic senators has been modified and that possibly only Senators Born and Healy, who were seated on a democratic majority two years ago, will be turned out. It was also reported that on the advice of influential republicans propositions to memorialize the United States senate to unseat Senator Teller will be abandoned.

SIGN STATEMENT

Members of Canvassing Board Want Man Elected in Chair.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30—The four members of the state canvassing board other than governor Peabody, tonight issued a signed statement in which they deny there is a conspiracy to seat Peabody and express a desire to see seated as governor the man who has been legally elected.

GOV. MICKEY MAKES STAND

For Personal Bonds by Nebraska State Officers and Causes Them Trouble.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30—With Gov. Mickey adhering to his determination to approve nothing but personal bonds for state officials, a perplexing question faces State Treasurer Mortensen, whose bond furnished by an indemnity company, has been declared by the supreme court illegal. The treasurer said this evening that bankers of the state were disinclined to qualify for the attorney requires $600,000. Mortensen enters upon his second term next week. For the first term he was bonded by the indemnity company, but a flaw has been found in the law permitting this. Unless a bond is furnished he must vacate the office.

Will Have Gallery.

Special to The Herald.

Blue Mound, Dec. 30—Blue Mound is to have a photograph gallery. Otto Machiel of Decatur, who travels for a St. Louis photo-supply house was here yesterday making arrangements to establishing a gallery here. He will not engage in the business personally, but has secured S. A. Fuits, of DeSoto, Mo., who is an experienced artist. Mr. Fuits is here now and as soon as the building can be secured, the gallery will be put in.

CHANGES TO BE MADE

In the Consular Service Include Promotions of Men Who Are Experienced.

Washington, Dec. 30—In addition to changes in diplomatic and consular service already announced it is stated that General Porter, ambassador to France, will retire soon after March 4th. His successor has been decided upon, but his name has not been made public.

Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will continue at that post unless the president decides to transfer him to another.

The rumor that Ambassador Meyer is to be transferred to Paris is not certain, and it is reported that the probabilities are he may remain in Rome.

John K. Gowdy, American consul general at Paris, will be succeeded by Frank H. Mason, now consul general to Berlin. In succession to Mason, John Griffiths, of Indianapolis, will be named.

THE STATE FINISHES

Defense Begins Presentation of Evidence in the Wolf Case at Taylorville.

Special to The Herald.

Taylorville, Dec. 30—The prosecution in the Wolf murder case rested today.

The defense called twenty or more witnesses and had them sworn. They were character witnesses. George Dial, R. C. Gorden, Thomas Gorden, Dr. Kyner, Isaac Kramer and Joseph Malhoit had been examined. Geo. Dial, Isaac Kramer and Joseph Malhoit testified that so far as they know Wolf's reputation for peaceableness and quietness was good. R. R. Gorden did not know. Thomas Gorden said from general report it was bad. Wolf will be put on the stand in his own behalf.

Simpson-Brown.

Andrew Simpson and Miss Alberta Brown, both of Taylorville, were married Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 o'clock, Judge W. E. Handel officiating. The ceremony was performed in the home on East Vine street which the groom had fitted up and furnished for his bride, and this fact made the affair a unique one. A brother of the groom and sister of the bride were in attendance.

Wedding Announcement.

The marriage of Bernard Comerford, of Johnson township, to Miss Pearl Lorett, of May township, has just been announced to occur on Wednesday, January 18, at the Catholic church in this city. Rev. Fr. Merscher will officiate.

The groom-elect is an enterprising young farmer and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Comerford, of Millersville, while the bride-to-be is a very handsome and accomplished young lady and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorett, of May township.

The couple will go to housekeeping on the J. W. Warren farm in Johnson township, directly after their marriage.

Fractured Knee.

James Moore, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore, sustained a severe fracture of the left leg between the ankle and knee Thursday afternoon.

James, in company with some other boys, was skating on Milligan's lake, south of town when the unfortunate lad thought he would show the other boys how to "cut the pigeon wing" on the ice and it was while he was attempting to do so that the accident happened. His companions carried him to the office of Drs. Dickerson & Hill, where the above named physicians, assisted by Dr. Morton, reduced the fracture.

The X-ray machine was used to tell just what the fracture amounted to. Later he was removed to his home on the south side.

Friends Suspicion Them.

Louis Tedrow, formerly night operator at Palmer, now at Rock Island, and Miss Nigel Hewitt, youngest daughter of A. M. Hewitt, of Palmer, were passengers to Decatur today, and their friends suspicion that they went there to get married.

Miss Marie Bates Taken to Hospital.

Miss Marie Bates, accompanied by her mother, was taken to St. John's hospital, Springfield, this morning. She may have to submit to a surgical operation.

HAXER GOES FOR LIFE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30—Louis Haxer was today convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to the penitentiary at Jackson for life. In attempting to kill his wife in a local bakery December 3rd, he shot two women and later shot a policeman who arrested him and a bystander. All his victims recovered.

Brewing Merger.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30—Papers for incorporation of the Columbus Brewery merger were filed this afternoon. The new company is known as Hoster-Columber Associated breweries company. Capital $6,000,000.

Historical Society Elects.

Chicago, Dec. 30—The American Historical association tonight elected Prof. John B. McMasters, of the University of Pennsylvania, president.

The American economic association chose Prof. F. W. Transig, of Harvard, president.

The American political science association selected Prof. Frank J. Goodnow, Columbia university as its head.

WALKER ANSWERS

Charge That Officials at Panama Live in Luxury

WHILE THE CLERKS SUFFER

Says That Those Dissatisfied Are Free to Return Home.

Washington, Dec. 30—Replying to newspaper statements to the effect that Panama canal employes are dissatisfied with the conditions on the isthmus, Admiral Walker said today he does not believe there is foundation for the report; that there are 300 or 400 American employed there who receive 25 per cent more pay than men employed in like positions in the United States and in addition are either supplied with quarters or are allowed eight per cent of their salaries with which to pay rent. He says further if the men are dissatisfied they are at liberty to leave at any time, there are seven to eight thousand applications on file, so there would be no difficulty in filling their places.

"How about reports that officials are living in luxury while clerks are subjected to all sorts of inconveniences?" was asked.

"Chief Engineer Wallace," said Walker, "lives in a residence at Panama formerly occupied by the French director and Governor Davis in a one store house in which a French section superintendent lived. Both had to be renovated and both are modest places, especially Davis'. In addition to himself, three other men live in the house. The roof garden in Wallace's house is a ten by twenty foot frame platform and nothing more."

AN ECHO OF IROQUOIS DISASTER

Nineteen More Actions for Dama[illegible] Anniversary of Awful Fatali[illegible]

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Nineteen $20,000 damage suits for deaths [illegible] fire a year ago were filed today a[illegible] the Iroquois Theater company [illegible] summary co-defendants. The [illegible] number of suits approximates 11[illegible] at least $1,700,000 damages ask[illegible] is said the latest suits will be [illegible] as having been filed too late fo[illegible] a standing in court.

KRONER USED GUN

His Fellow Workmen Sought to Preevnt Him Putting in Extra Time.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Four men were tonight shot and slightly injured in a fight at Indiana Harbor, thirty miles from this city. The shooting was done by Frederick Kroner, an employe of the American Steel and Wire company, the injured men being his fellow workmen.

Kroner, who is an expert workman, has been of late doing extra work, and his fellow workmen demanded that he perform no more than the rest of them. He refused to do as they wished, and tonight when attacked he shot John Jaeger, M. Willetts and two others whose names are not known. Kroner was arrested.

THE EXTRA SESSION

Of Delaware Legislature was Quickly Ended After Organization.

Dover, Del., Dec. 30—The legislature tonight, in extra session, after disputing nearly all day over a division of the offices, effected organization, passed a bill extending to January 1, 1906 the time the new judgment lien law shall go into effect; also an appropriation bill covering expense of the extra session and adjourned sine die.

The agreement in dispute over the offices was reached by union (Addicks) republicans conceding to the regular one half the offices of the legislature with the understanding of those selected would serve only in the extra session. The regular session will convene next Thursday.

With officers chosen the extra session was quickly ended. The entire expense of the extraordinary session was covered in appropriation of $610. An obstinate deadlock seems assured for next week between the union and regular republicans over the office of president pro tem of the senate. That office will preside over the joint session of the legislature in balloting for United States senator, hence the quarrel between the factions. J. Edward Addicks is an avowed candidate for the senatorship.

The Local Weather.

The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m. Friday, as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer, follow:

7 a. m.	23
Noon	44
7 p. m.	40
Highest	49
Lowest	26

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CHURCH WILL BUY A LOT

St. Johannes Congregation Decides to Make a Purchase.

WILL BUILD A HOUSE

For the Pastor Adjoining the Church on the East.

At a meeting of the members of St. Johannes' German Lutheran church it was decided that the congregation should purchase the lot adjoining the church on the east and there erect a new modern house for a parsonage. The exact size and cost of the house was not determined upon. In fact, nothing further than the mere decision to purchase was done.

It will be decided later at what time the building will be begun and as to the cost and size of the parsonage.

Communion services will not be held for two or three weeks yet. The services yesterday morning were the same as usual.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Junior Endeavor Society Organized at U. B. Church.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon the Junior Society was organized at the U. B. church. It will meet every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. There is an enrollment of twenty members to start with and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. G. A. Barnes.
Vice President—Miss Grace Bradley.
Secretary—Anna Grebe.
Treasurer—Ruth Cooper.
Pianist and chorister—Miss Linnie Devore.

ATTENDANCE INCREASES.

Jasper Street Tabernacle Is Highly Prosperous.

The services at the Jasper street tabernacle yesterday were well attended. At the two o'clock Sunday school there were 163 members, this being more than double any since the tabernacle was built. The three o'clock preaching service closed a three weeks' revival and there have been fifty-one additions to the church. A Christian Endeavor was started last night with twenty-seven members.

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A Two Days' Sale of Unapproachable Special Prices.

These Goods On Sale Monday and Tuesday.

Take what you want. Check the list. The quality is right and the prices are certainly at the lowest basis. Every article is a money saving opportunity.

DRIED FRUITS.

Fancy 3 crown Loose Muscatel Raisins, 2 pounds 15c; 4 pounds 25c.
Extra Fancy Mun Evaporated Peaches, 2 pounds for 25c.
These peaches are extra nice, high grade fruit.
Fancy California Prunes in 5 pound bricks, per brick 38c.
Usual selling price 50c a brick.
Seeded Raisins in packages.. Three quarter pounds, 3 packages for 25c.
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, 12½c per pound.

CANNED GOODS.

Extra Quality Ohio Sugar Corn, 5c a can.
Three Pound cans Sweet Potatoes, 9c can.
Erie Apples 3 pound cans, 8c can.
Tender Early June Peas, per can 8c.
Morgan Lye Hominy, per can 7c.

GALLON CANNED GOODS.

Gallon Apples, 25c can.
Gallon Pumpkins 25c can.
Gallon Pie Peaches, 25c can.
Gallon Rhubarb, 15c can.

OTHER SPECIALS.

Quart Glass Jars Apple Butter, 5c.
Five Pound (ten cent size) sack table salt, 5c.
"Scourezy" Polishing Powder, the ten cent size, packages 5c.
..banks' Laundry Soap, 10 ounce ..3 bars for 25c.
..oid Starch (ten cent size) 5c a ...
..cent cans good Lye, 3 cans 5c.
Liquid Enameline, 3 cans for 10c.

BREAKFAST FOODS.

3 packages Egg-O-See, 25c.
3 packages Malta Vita, 25c.
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, 10c package.

FLOUR.

Our Cremo Full Patent guaranteed Flour per sack $1.25.
Cream of Minnesota, highest patent flour made, per sack $1.35.
Other brands of flour at lowest prices.
Six pound wood box Laundry Starch 33c.
One pound (ten cent size, Laundry Starch 5c.
Large bottles Liquid Bluing, 3 for 10c.
One pound Splendid Corn Starch, 5c.

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TWO DAYS' SALE.

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"Old," 145, 180; "New," 145.

SOCIETIES MAKING GOOD ADVANCES

Organizations In The Herald's Big Contests Are Starting On An Interesting Race

PRIZES ARE ATTRACTION TO ALL

Not Yet Far Enough Along to Speculate As to Who Are Winners

Contest No. 1.—Piano to the most popular school, lodge, society or organization in the City of Decatur.

Contest No. 2.—Piano to the most popular school, lodge, society or organization in the towns outside of Decatur.

Contest No. 3.—A week's vacation trip for the most popular district school teacher; all expenses paid by the Herald.

RULES OF CONTEST.

The school, lodge, society or organization receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the most popular in Decatur

A ballot will be printed in the Herald daily, which will count two votes for any one school, lodge, society or organization either in Contest No. 1 or No. 2 or for any one teacher in contest No. 3.

The ballots must be neatly cut from the paper, the name of the contestant for which the vote is to be cast written plainly in the space for that purpose, the ballots must be enclosed in an envelope with the number of votes marked on the outside, together with the name of school, lodge, society etc., that is being voted for. These ballots will be void if not voted within ten days after they are printed in the paper and the date of expiration will be printed on each ballot.

VOTING BY SUBSCRIPTION.

A subscription ballot will be published in the Herald each day, which may be used for voting when it is accompanied by a paid in advance subscription. The number of votes allowed will be determined by the term of the subscription as follows:

1 week's subscription in advance,	$ .10,	counts	10 votes
4 weeks' subscription in advance,	.40,	counts	50 votes
3 months' subscription in advance,	1.25,	counts	500 votes
6 months' subscription in advance	2.50,	counts	1000 votes
9 months' subscription in advance	3.75,	counts	1500 votes
12 months' subscription in advance	5.00	counts	2000 votes

The above is the rate in effect in Decatur and the surrounding towns where the Herald is delivered by carrier All money must be sent direct to the Herald Office and local agents will receive credit for the money paid.

When the Herald is sent by mail the subscription rate and the vote will be as follows:

1 month's subscription in advance	$ .35,	counts	50 votes
3 months' subscription in advance	1.00	counts	500 votes
6 months' subscription in advance	2.00,	counts	1000 votes
9 months' subscription in advance	3.00,	counts	1500 votes
12 months' subscription in advance	4.00,	counts	2000 votes

On subscriptions which are in arrears one vote will be allowed for each cent paid. Thus, one week's subscription would count ten votes; $1.50 paid on an arreage would count 150 votes

Subscription ballots must be voted when the money is paid at the Herald office and the money must accompany the ballots.

The relative position of the contestants in each contest will be shown each day in the Herald.

The contest will close on April 25th.

HERALD'S CONTEST 1906

THIS BALLOT WILL COUNT TWO VOTES

For ______________________
(Write name of church, lodge or teacher.)

in THE HERALD's Contest number .... mailed to or deposited at THE HERALD office within ten days after it appears in the paper. These ballots must be inclosed in an envelope, the number of votes and name of contestant voted for marked on the outside. Loose ballots will not be counted and they must not be tied in rolls.

This Ballot will be void after Jan. 24. 1906.

HERALD'S CONTEST 1906

SUBSCRIPTION BALLOT

Date ....

Enclosed find $............ in payment of ....months subscription to The Daily and Sunday Herald; Send the paper to

(Name of Sub.) ....

Address ....

State if New or renewal.............; By mail or agent..............

Count ....votes for ....
(Name of school, lodge or teacher.)

in The Herald's Contest number ....

(Be sure to put in Contest Number.)

Contest No. 1.

For the most popular school, lodge, society or organization in Decatur:

Y. M. C. A. 5260
E. A. Gastman School 2340
Decatur Cadets 4865
Marietta Street School 4146
Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 1626 2514
Philomathean Literary society, James Millikin university 583
Sangamon Street School 520
Warren Street School 504
W. R. C., Decatur 544
Jackson Street School 400
Ozone Club 125
Pugh Street School 100
Oakland School 90

Contest No. 2.

For the most popular school, lodge, society or organization in the towns outside of Decatur:

I. O. O. F. No. 599, Cisco 2600
I. O. O. F. No. 266, Mt. Zion 1335
W. R. C., Cerro Gordo 1002
Macon High School 502
Lincoln School, Clinton 500

Contest No. 3.

For the most popular teacher of a district school:

Irma Montgomery, Macon R. R. 3..1335
Mamie Stitch, Decatur R. R. 4.... 500
Miss I. E. Gouge, Nevada School.. 500

Sunday was a quiet day in the contest; only a few coupon ballots were voted and they were largely for the Decatur Cadets. Quite a number of people paid subscriptions Saturday night after Saturday's vote was counted and these votes were counted yesterday.

The most noticeable changes were made in the standing of the Modern Woodmen of America Camp No. 1626, and the Marietta street school in Contest No. 1 and by I. O. O. F. No. 266, Mt. Zion and the W. R. C. of Cerro Gordo.

Although the M. W. A. Camp No. 1626 only entered the race Saturday they have received 2514 votes and are in fourth place in the contest.

In the last two days Marietta street school has moved from next to last place to third place. The Marietta street school is a very popular school and is likely to receive a big vote.

Remember This.

Every paper has a coupon which you can cut out and vote. It counts two votes for any lodge, school, society, organization or country school teacher that you desire to vote for. Let the children clip them out of the paper and send them to the Herald office.

AT THE BIJOU.

A good bill has been arranged for the Bijou theater this week. The main attraction of the program is the comedy, specialty by Fay Coley and Fay which is one of the best black face turns yet introduced at the Bijou.

The San Francisco Times has the following to say regarding this trio:

The Columbia theater, St. Louis, has furnished this act, which came direct from that house to the Interstate circuit. Fay, Coley and Fay, known as the minstrels, gave a hodge-podge of singing, dancing and broad darkey humor, interjected with laughable horseplay of a refined character. Their absurdities belong to the old time minstrel method of entertainment, brought up to the modern satire and joke. One of the clever bits of byplay in which they indulge is the burlesque of the up-to-date street car conductor, who collects two fares, one for himself and the second for the corporation. The song sheet is introduced for another parody on illustrated songs. The pictures used are atrocious and turn the whole thing into extravagant farce. The entire act is done in blackface and the team consists of one woman and two men. As there is no pretension of seriousness the feature must be received in the vein of an utter piece of ridiculous fun.

Moving Pictures.

The train robbers pictures will be another fine part of the program. These pictures show the holdup of the express train and illustrate the real western life, introducing cowboys and bandits and exciting scenes, some of which are the chase of the bandits and the dance hall in Montana and the series end with a picture of Barnes, the outlaw.

REFERS TO THE REVIVAL

Rev. S. H. Bowyer Says Such Meetings Are Always Opposed.

THIS ONE LIKEWISE.

The services at the First Baptist church yesterday morning were conducted by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, the pastor. The sermon was intended as an application of the lessons gleaned from the revival services being conducted at the tabernacle. The central thought of the sermon was that there has never been great opposition to it. Mr. Bowyer stated that the present revival being conducted by the churches of the city is creating a great deal of opposition from certain sources. There was no evening service on account of the services being conducted at the tabernacle.

Announcements.

On account of the revival there will be no prayer meeting at the East Park chapel nor at the church this week. All regular church meetings will be suspended until after the revival, with the exception of the teachers' meeting which will be held in the church Friday evening.

TOWN TALK

C. W. Montgomery, Ins., E William.

Roller skating at rink every afternoon and evening. Goodman band in evening.

Dance, Tuesday, January 16. Columbia Hall, Goodman band room, given by Mrs. Dick Mueller. Beginners, 7:30 to 9; assemble, 9 to 12. Want few more beginners to join my class. Mrs. Dick Mueller. Admission to assemble, 50c a couple.

F. G. McDermid, commercial photographer. Call or phone Herald Engraving department.

The skating rink will not close, but run right along. The Goodman band every night. Ladies admitted free in afternoons.

Ask your grocer for "Puritana."

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Call Meredith baggage and delivery wagons, storage, moving. Both phones.

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FIVE MEETINGS HELD SUNDAY

Dr. Culpepper Speaks to Men and Mr. Conoley to the Women.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD.

Overflow Meeting Is Held at Congregational Church.

Dr. Culpepper talked to a crowded house Sunday afternoon. The meeting was for men and all available space in the tabernacle was occupied.

These men represented almost every calling in life, doctors, lawyers, merchants, railway men, clerks, mechanics, and day laborers composing the congregation. There were not half a dozen boys in the crowd.

Rev. Burke Culpepper was at his post and had the men singing early. A company of fifty men composed the choir. The men sang enthusiastically such songs as "Sweet Bye and Bye," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Origin of Family.

The evangelist spoke of the divine origin of the family. He said he would rather have his daughter marry a man youthful and inexperienced than have her marry a man rich and rotten.

He said tobacco and whisky both have contributed to the ruin of man's purity and that whisky explains very largely the debauched condition of the negro in the south. The negro was not a factor of danger to the family life of the south until after the war when he got loaded up on whiskey.

Let Liquor Alone.

The speaker appealed to men to abstain from liquor and said he was just beginning to whet his knife against whisky as he was passing the grindstone and would say something about whisky before leaving town.

For one hour he spoke to the men who sat spellbound by his forceful and eloquent lecture.

After an hour of warnings to men, the evangelist said he had painted a dark picture and would close with the bright picture of motherhood. He then described his training by his mother. He said that he greatest fact in the life of George Washington was his love for his mother.

Had Book Ready.

He asked the men to live up to the mother-line of life. Nearly every man in the audience came forward when he asked them to advance and shake hands on the proposition of leading a better life and receiving a book.

Dr. Culpepper had a collection of little books for men only and these were distributed. He said he would not sell anything on Sunday but he had a hat ready and said anyone who cared to could drop a coin in the hat, anything from a dollar to a dime.

ASKED TO HELP REVIVAL.

Women Requested Not to Say Anything Against It.

The main floor of the auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon was filled to its capacity with young and old ladies to hear Rev. W. N. Conoley. The text was taken from the 11th Chapter of John, 28th verse, "The Master is come and calleth thee." The theme of the sermon was to show the attitude of the people toward the present revival. At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Conoley asked that everyone who was willing to promise not to say or do anything to impede the work and to do what they could to help to come by and shake hands with him, nearly every one in the church came.

Rev. Burke Culpepper after leading the young people's meeting at the Congregational church, returned to the Temple to lead the choir in a song or two and then went to the Congregational church to preach at the overflow meeting.

The evangelist, John B. Culpepper, made a plea for several business men to come forward and give enough money to put up a $5000 tabernacle to accommodate the crowds who want to come to the meetings. The greatest crowd yet seen thronged the temple to hear him preach. He said: "We ought to have 1000 conversions in this meeting and will if all get to work. Everything is coming our way as you can see."

The speaker showed how prosperity had destroyed the spiritual life of the people and said that prosperity does not help people. The more people got the less they give in proportion. A fellow that's got a dollar can give a quarter easier than he who has $100,000 can give $10,000. A man who never has any adversity is too often arrogant. He rarely knows how to be otherwise. Men have never thought who do not believe in a hell. They have not looked facts in the face.

Among other things the speaker said: "If a railroad man were dying and called on his fellow worker to tell him how to prepare to meet God, that fellow would know how to point the way from what he had learned in childhood about this matter. You all know how to prepare. You have no excuse. You cannot plead ignorance. Prepare to meet God."

The evangelist gave a thrilling description of the Galveston flood to illustrate the way men are swept suddenly, unprepared, to judgment.

At the close of the evangelist's sermon an invitation was given to all who desired prayer to raise their hands. Many hands went up. Afterwards several came forward and gave their names as having decided to connect themselves with church life.

A big aftermeeting was held. Fifteen professed conversions at the Congregational church and twenty-four at the

POLICE SPOIL SUNDAY GAME

Sixteen Young Men Arrested for Gambling On East Main.

ALL GAVE A BOND.

James Keith Was Charged With Being Keeper.

"Fellers, we'er pinched!" yelled one of a crowd of sixteen young fellows gathered in a house on East Main street where was found some gambling apparatus. The bunch looked up and saw the forms of five burly policemen standing in and about the door way. Then they tried to scatter, but it was no use. One or two escaped but the rest took a ride in a blue wagon with red wheels and rubber tires.

The police made a raid Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock on a house owned by Mrs. Brown in the 800 block on East Main street. The lower part of the place is rented by James Keith and in this he has been running a boarding house and a gambling room.

Was Suspected.

It has been known to the police for some little time that Keith was running a gambling room there, and several warrants for his arrest had been sworn out. But the police thought they would rather wait and catch the whole bunch right in the thick of a good game. Through one of their many sources, they got the tip that there was a game on during the afternoon and five policemen, Peatty, Dunnigan, Morton, Keck, and Muthersbaugh, were dispatched to the house to pinch the bunch.

The entire gang was brought to police headquarters to which place Justice McCoy was called. Keith was the first called upon to produce and he did so with $27.50. The next was Charles Nation who amused the crowd by giving the name, "Carrie Nation." Justice McCoy told him that was a good name —too good to work with him. The rest of the fellows gave bonds in the sum of $12.30 each.

She Did Not Know.

Mrs. Brown, the lady who owns the house, in speaking of the matter said to the police that she had repeatedly given Keith notice to move out and that once she had served a notice on him to that effect. He seemed not to be in a moving disposition and would not get out.

When asked if she knew of the presence of the gambling she said that she did not and had never suspected that such a thing was being carried on in her house.

Two padded tables and a large box of poker chips were taken from the house and are now in the police station.

The sixteen men who were captured in the joint were taken to police headquarters where Justice McCoy was called and made out the bonds. They were released on bond. They will appear part on Tuesday and part on Wednesday, for their hearings before Justice McCoy.

PERSONALS.

A. F. Carpenter returned yesterday from Kansas City.

Bert Wells and wife, 722 W. Main street, have returned from Lancaster, Ohio.

Miss Bessie Woodcock of Champaign, Ill., who has been visiting in the city with Miss Nita Brown, of West Cerro Gordo street, will leave today for her home.

W. F. Bernard left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis.

S. A. Hess, Wabash ticket agent, visited in Homer over Sunday.

Ed F. Hopson of Springfield was in the city over Sunday visting his son, Otho L. Hopson.

Clifford Spees resigned his position with Barbey & Cooper Saturday night and has, it is understood, accepted a position with H. I. Baldwin and Co.

LODGE MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Mystic Workers will take place tonight at the Red Men's hall and an installation of officers will be held.

A special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312 A. F. & A. M., will be held at 7:30 this evening for work.

BUT A DROP IN THE BUCKET

Business In Decatur Small as Compared With Receipts It Helps Swell.

1905 POULTRY TRADE

At New York Shows Some Enormous Totals.

When on the first of the current month Max Atlass finished the work of filling some special contracts, having in forty-five days shipped from this city over 500,000 pounds of dressed poultry, comment was made to the effect that he had had a heavy business for it had averaged more than $1000 a day. At the time Mr. Atlass said that his shipments were as a drop in the bucket and that if his twenty-six cars of dressed poultry had not been sent to the eastern markets they would not have been missed. That then seemed a bit overdrawn. The business seemed enormous here but when compared with the totals furnished in New York City they are small indeed. Here are some figures:

The New York Produce Review, a trade paper, has just published the statistics for the year 1905, covering everything in the produce market showing the receipts at the New York market.

Dressed poultry, 631,054 packages, aggregating 107,279,180 pounds at an average value of 15c a pound, worth $17,164,669.

It is the same way with eggs. Mr. Atlass shipped almost 1,000 cases of eggs during the early storage season. That is a big lot for one town and amounted to more than twenty car loads but it was a drop compared with the 3,581,631 cases received during the year in New York City. The average price there for the year was 20 cents per dozen so that the total value of the egg receipts were $22,206,112.

Mr. Atlass is a heavy shipper as an individual, but beside the enormous totals shown in New York his business is but a drop in the bucket.

But all of the poultry that goes into New York City is not dressed. There were during the year 2,073 carloads of live birds that were worth $4,850,820 when figured at an average of 13 cents a pound.

Local Receipts Heavy.

The week ending Saturday night was the heaviest ever known in poultry receipts at this season of the year in Decatur and amounted to upwards of fifty thousand pounds. That is more than twice as much as would ordinarily be expected at this season.

The country roads have been fairly good, the weather fit for such work, and the farmers as well as the poultry hucksters have been busy marketing their stuff. The prices have been fairly attractive and it was a good time for the farmers to get rid of surplus poultry.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Boy Caught In Elevator at the Decatur Hotel.

A slight but painful injury befell Clyde Coultis, elevator boy at the Decatur hotel yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. He was going up and his foot protruded too far over the edge of the elevator, consequently it was caught between the floor and car. He sought medical advice and the doctor pronounced that there were no broken bones, but the flesh was found to be badly crushed, and it will be a few days before he will be rid of the pain.

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Fresh country eggs, per dozen.....30c
Guaranteed storage eggs, per dozen.25c
1 bu. of best Northern potatoes....80c
7 lb. navy beans 25c
4½ lb. new Lima Beans 25c
1 bottle Delmonico catsup, worth 15c 10c
One 25c bottle Snyder's Catsup for.20c
One 25c bottle Eddy's catsup for...20c
California high grade red plums...15c
California high grade green gage plums 15c
California peaches, in syrup........15c
California peaches, in syrup........10c
California prunes, per pound.......05c
California evaporated peaches, per pound 10c
4 packages Cera Nut Flakes (like Eggosee) 25c
3 cans wax beans 25c
3 cans baked beans 25c
Sweet pickles, per dozen (fine)....05c
Sweet relish, per pint 15c
Pickled onions, per pint 15c
Chow Chow, per pint 15c
3 good Mackrel for 25c
White Fish, each 01c
1 gallon pure Maple Syrup $1.10
½ gallon pure Maple Syrup 55c
1 quart pure Maple Syrup 30c
3 pounds pure Country Lard......25c
Miller & Hart's Bacon (La Salle) per pound 18c
7 bars Old Country Soap..........25c
8 lbs. Best Lump Starch 25c
3 packages Cold Starch 10c

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TUSCOLA

NATIONAL LECTURER OF W.C.T.U. IN TUSCOLA

Mrs. Suessa Blaine Lectures to Big Audience Wednesday Night.

Tuscola, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Suessa Blaine, national W. C. T. U. and Y. W. C. T. U. worker of Washington, D. C., is in Tuscola, and lectured to a good audience at the First M. E. Wednesday evening on "Temperance Victories and Opportunities." She was introduced by Miss Blanche Caraway, one of the vice presidents of the Tuscola Auxiliary, and held the closest attention of her hearers during the hour she spoke. She talked more of the outlook for prohibition, only touching on the retrospective view, and all that she said was replete with encouragment for the ultimate and not very distant overthrow of the giant evil of the day. As a bit of current up-to-date news in the way of statistics she stated the fact that out of the 1,848 cities, towns and villages in the state of Tennessee, all are "dry" so far as the legalized sale of liquor is concerned, save four, and of the 119 counties in Kentucky, the home of the moonshiner, 95 are dry. Mrs. Blaine Thursday addressed members of the local organization and its friends in a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Walmsley, on "Legislative and Petition Work," and told of many victories won by the women, along these lines. Mrs. Blaine is well informed in these matters, as she has been a factor in national legislative committees for several years, and is able to present information in a clear and convincing way, enlightening her hearers.

South Side Social Club.

Mrs. Ray D. Weaver entertained the South Side Social Club Thursday from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. The affair was in the nature of a thimble party, and many beautiful pieces of needlework occupied the attention of the guests and displayed their artistic ability in this line of feminine accomplishment. Elegant refreshments, consisting of maraschino ice cream, cake and coffee, were served. The guests were Mesdames J. A. Overton, Charles Wardall, Jess Williamson, W. S. Martin, J. H. Chadwick, R. E. Alexander, H. C. Conover, L. O. Hackett, S. Y. Whitlock, W. C. Hackett, G. W. Fuller, John Ervin, W. Lindauer, W. W. Reeves, Charles Derrickson of St. Louis, Nathan Hainsfurther of Hannibal, Mo., and Misses Blanche and Estelle Caraway.

Sunday School Worker.

The Rev. H. H. Alger of Bloomington, a prominent Sunday school organizer, was in Tuscola a few hours Wednesday evening, between trains, and made an excellent address on "Teachers and Teaching" at the Baptist church. The attendance was fairly good, considering the brief notice given, as it was not known until that afternoon that he would be here.

Other News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell of the Hampshire Arms, Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Mrs. E. C. Woolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Combs of Moorhead, Miss., returned last night to this city and expect soon to locate in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock H. C. Remine of St. Louis, Mo., will be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. C. Woolverton, Sunday.

Mabel Coddington Entertains.

Miss Mabel Coddington, president of Tuscola Chapter No. 6504, E. L., last evening entertained the chapter cabinet and a few friends at her home on West Ensey street. After the transaction of the business the cabinet meeting resolved itself into a social function, during which refreshments were served, and a general good time was enjoyed by those present. The guests were the Misses Stella Bausam, Blanche Wright, Emma Liston, Margaret Wilder, Nora Martin, Flora Campbell, Mrs. L. P. Ball, Howard Bournet, Lester Smith and Ernest Williams.

Barretts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barrett entertained at a family dinner party at 6 o'clock this evening in honor of Mrs. Barrett's cousins, Miss Nell Hackett of Oakland, and Miss Lora Hackett of Chillicothe, O., who are visiting in this city. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hackett, Misses Lila Nell and Lora Hackett, Margaret Wilder, Mrs. N. Grant Ervin and Everett Alexander.

Tuscola Personals.

Mrs. W. E. Coddington is visiting in Atwood, where Mr. Coddington is establishing a hardware business.

Miss Irene Gates is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy V. Carter, on her way to her home in Ohio, after a stay in Evanston, Ind.

Mrs. Maud Helm Bechtel of Lebanon, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Jenny Loose Allen's friends in this city received the announcement of the birth of a son at her home in Lebanon, Ind., yesterday.

Mrs. Suessa Blaine, national W. C. T. U. worker, was the guest of Mrs. S. R. Caraway and daughters during her stay in this city.

Charles G. Eckhart is at Chester this week attending a session of the board of pardons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Shirk were Champaign visitors yesterday.

Miss Ora C. Goff, public librarian, left this morning for Delaware, O., where she will be a guest at the college her alma mater. Miss Lillian Jones will act as librarian during her absence.

Rev. M. G. Coleman organized a Wesley Brotherhood at Ogden Thursday evening, and reports an enthusiastic meeting.

Dr. John Ewing and daughter, Wynta, went to Newman this evening to attend the commencement exercises. Rev. Thomas N. Ewing of Danville delivers the address for the class of '07 of the Newman high school.

John Hill of Chicago was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. William Iles is sick.

Dr. J. A. Overton was in Arcola today.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hainsfurther are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reinheimer. Mr. Hainsfurther has sold his business interests at Hannibal, Mo., and will remain in Tuscola until he decides upon a new location.

Oscar S. Wilder left last night for Bloomington to take charge of the business he recently purchased there. His family will follow him in about a month.

Mrs. J. J. Schmidt of Danville will spend Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Overton.

Will Curtis and wife of New York City are expected soon for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curtis, West Sale street.

W. D. Goldman went to Danville today to attend the funeral of Miss Helen Levin, who died of typhoid fever there yesterday morning.

BETHANY

Bethany, Ill., May 17.—E. W. Herman was in Springfield the first of the week.

Ida Kennedy spent the first of this week with her brother, Frank, and wife at Dalton City.

Finis Widock of Findlay was a caller here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bankson of Decatur are visiting relatives here this week.

Will Donason of Lovington was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Lee is visiting Dr. Donaldson and family at Lovington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Herman attended commencement at Mowequa Thursday night.

Bert Wheeler and Will Clark were business callers in Sullivan Wednesday.

John Smith was a caller in Sullivan Thursday.

The Illinois Central railroad is having their track straightened from the bridge east of town to the depot and by moving the track a foot and a half north.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family have bought the Logan property, where Dennis Cook lived, and have moved here from Decatur.

Ethel Sharp, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be out this week.

John Bankson of Evanston is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bankson.

Miss Ella Shepard left Wednesday for Topeka, Kan., to spend the summer with her sister.

Miss Mamie Crowder is expected home Saturday from Cincinnati, where she has been the past two years attending the music college. She has been taking lessons on piano and violin and intends teaching when she returns.

WYCKLES

Wyckles, Ill., May 17.—Last Thursday Mrs. Sheehan had been in this state fifty years and her neighbors and friends turned out with well filled baskets to celebrate with a good dinner and a pleasant time.

On Sunday Charles Roden and Al McGuire and wife of St. Louis, and Frank Selt of Decatur came out on the interurban and spent the day with S. P. Seitz and wife.

Will Sawyer, Jr., and wife went to Clinton Sunday.

Robert Henson had a valuable horse seriously injured on the barrow.

S. E. Bear and wife of Welch, Okla., visited C. S. Troutman and family over Sunday.

Mrs. William Davidson and little daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bert Musser is on the sick list this week.

Younger Filson spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Zion.

The little son of J. B. Gulick, formerly of this place but now of Bearsdale, is quite sick.

F. B. Troutman and wife and little daughter came over from Harristown Sunday to visit relatives.

ATWOOD

Atwood, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Anna Sipe was called to Quincy Tuesday morning by a message stating that her niece, Miss Bonnie Mumper, was about to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Nell White has secured a position in the Sullivan schools for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Anna South of Hammond was the guest of Mrs. Joshua Gossnell the first of the week.

Miss Elva Drew went to Champaign Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Bertha Staulger went to West Salem Tuesday for a visit with her sister.

Miss Etta Browning of Lovington was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Miss Margaret Morgan, one of the graduates of the high school, has secured a position as teacher in the Easton school for next year.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduating class Sunday morning at the opera house by the Rev. F. G. Rowe.

Miss Mable Coddington of Tuscola was here Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. B. T. McClain was in Pierson Tuesday.

Fern Howard of Decatur was in town on business Wednesday.

Emory Hamilton and family have moved into their new cottage.

ASSUMPTION

Assumption, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Herman Lacharite entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Lacharite, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hight and Mrs. Amanda Hight and son Harold at dinner Friday.

Mrs. I. L. Long was in Decatur on business Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Myers left Friday for the West, where she expects to spend most of the summer.

An Italian orchestra played for the K. P. dance given in the K. P. hall Thursday night.

A. A. Robinson, who has been in Dakota for several weeks, came home Thursday.

Mrs. Joss Beeman of Pana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard.

Mrs. John Adylott was in Pana Friday on business.

Miss Nina Johnson, who has been attending school in Charleston, came home Friday.

IVESDALE

Ivesdale, Ill., May 17.—A. Stratton and Dr. H. L. Smith were Decatur visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. William Kirwin and daughter, Nora, were Decatur visitors Thursday.

George R. Hammon was a visitor with friends and relatives in Decatur and Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. M. H. Duggan was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Defiasta of Bloomington arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Danenhower.

Misses Mary and Kate Doyle were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Decatur were business visitors here Tuesday.

M. A. Cook, A. L. Burge, William Moore and M. Cringan were Champaign visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

OREANA

Oreana, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. William Grantz and daughter, Louise, and Mrs. J. McDaniels are at Bloomington visiting.

The Missionary Circle held its quarterly meeting and tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Rainey.

Miss Ida Strope was the guest of relatives in Cisco Sunday.

The Rev. A. N. Sharpes was in Champaign Friday.

The masons came Monday to begin work on John Moothart's new brick store building.

George Austin and family of near Maroa visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Hall of Decatur visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Myers.

Mrs. Mary Spooner of Decatur is visiting near here.

Mrs. J. D. Dilling entertained the Sewing Circle of the Baptist church at dinner Thursday.

LINTNER

Lintner, Ill., May 17.—Misses Anna Duncan and Elsie Peterson are visiting John Miller and family. Both are Piatt county teachers whose schools recently closed.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. William Verner, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woods, a daughter.

Several from Lintner attended the county commencement at Hammond Thursday evening. Miss Sara Malloy of the Lintner school was one of the graduates.

Mrs. John Miller and Misses Duncan and Peterson were Decatur visitors Friday.

At preaching services Sunday a committee was appointed to solicit money to build a new church in Lintner. At present services are held in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helfrich were the guests of the latter's parents in Hammond Sunday.

Two strapping travelers who camped at the school house Monday night turned their horse loose to graze and, as a result they are tramping the muddy roads in search of it.

BEARSDALE

Bearsdale, Ill., May 17.—Fred Sibthorp is able to be out again after having the measles.

Edith Peck was called to Bement Wednesday on account of her grandmother's sickness.

The farmers got busy with their corn planting the first of the week but the rain will delay the work for sometime.

G. W. Lehman and son of Decatur were in our neighborhood Monday.

ELWIN

Elwin, Ill., May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ernest Burt and son, Glenn, are visiting Mrs. Burt's parents at Centralia.

Henry Schaffer, who has been at Virginia for several weeks, has returned to Elwin.

Mrs. Caroline King of Newton, who has been visiting friends here, has returned.

R. O. Griffin, who has been ticket agent here for several years, has resigned, going to his home in Patoka. Mr. Wright of Ocones is ticket agent now.

Miss Ethel Lindsay of Decatur visited Miss Leiah Hopkins last week.

M. E. Cennard was in Decatur Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid gave an ice cream cake and pie social Tuesday night.

The Elwin and Mt. Zion baseball teams played here Thursday.

Miss Vane Morris, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Padgett of Assumption, has returned.

LANE

Lane, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. James Bruner and daughters, Pearl and Iva, visited in Clinton the first of the week.

Several from here attended the opening games of baseball in Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parkhurst returned to their home in Decatur Monday after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arthur visited with the family of William Campbell in Deland Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. G. R. Lane Thursday.

William Bates is in Iowa surveying some land for the Moore estate.

MIDLAND CITY

Midland City, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. John McKinney of Hallville visited with Mrs. J. M. Pennington Tuesday.

Ralph Parks spent Sunday at home.

John Pennington of Clinton is visiting his son, Monroe Pennington, this week.

A large crowd attended the Woodman meeting at the hall Saturday night.

WAYNESVILLE

Waynesville, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Randerbaugh of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mary Hull and Mrs. Elizabeth Washburn.

Mrs. Effie Johnson of Paxton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buss.

Miss Elizabeth Christy of Bloomington was the guest of Mrs. Sam Martin.

A. E. Mason was in McLean Sunday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Adia Mason.

W. A. Graham and A. E. Mason were in Bloomington Monday.

Orvil Johnson of Paxton was in Waynesville Sunday.

The Waynesville Whites go to Maroa Saturday to play the Maroa ball team.

Mesdames Sanderson and Murphy were in Bloomington Tuesday.

Attorney and Mrs. Milton Hoose of Atlanta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stillman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brock of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here Tuesday for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Mossie Sampson, the telephone operator, was in Springfield Tuesday attending the telephone convention.

Mrs. Emma Beers visited her friend, Mrs. Ed Baker, in the country.

Attorney John Bevans of Atlanta was in our village on business.

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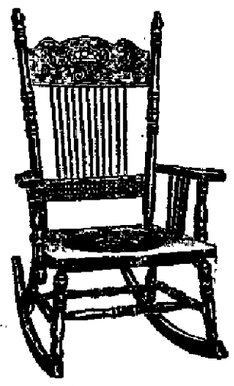

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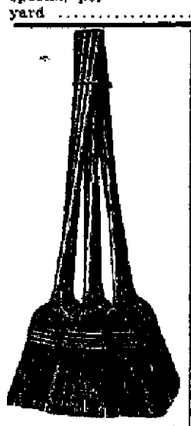

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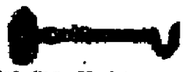

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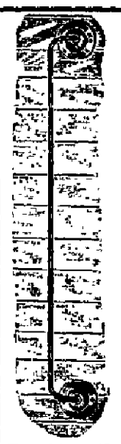

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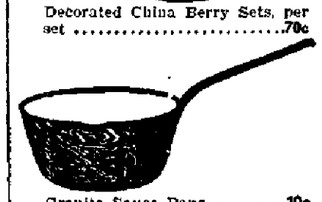

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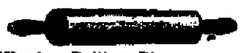

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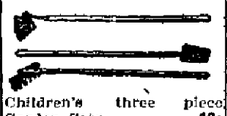

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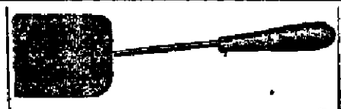

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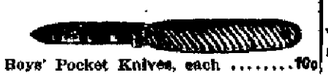

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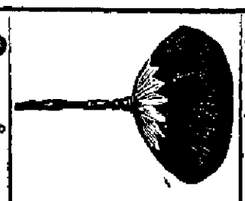

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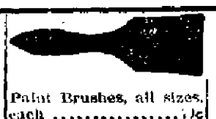

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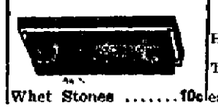

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GRADUATION NIGHT AT ILLIOPOLIS A SUCCESS

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Illiopolis Ill May 17—The seventh annual commencement of the Illiopolis high school was held in the Masonic opera house Friday evening It was a continuous round of successes and every one of the immense audience was more than pleased The class of 1907 was composed of one young lady and one young man, who earned and received an honor that will be remembered with honest pride throughout all the years of usefulness before its members The members of the class were John H Maxwell and Miss Gretchen Chloe Sims The stage was uniquely decorated with the class colors crimson and gold and palms ferns and cut flowers were used in great profusion Overhead the words "Class of 07," in the crimson and gold showed in prominence

At 8 o'clock Miss June Myers took her seat at the piano and rendered a recital of instrumental music consisting of the following numbers

"Scarf Dance"—Chaminade

"Gondoliera"—Nevin

"Conzone Amorosa"—Nevin

"Persian March"—Chevalier de Kontski.

As the last piece was being played the curtain went up and the graduates, Superintendent H H Kirkpatrick, Assistant Superintendent Miss Bernice Nelson, and the honorable board of education, viz Dr J W D Mayes H M Faith W N Close S M Garvey H. C Roberts L G Metcalf and O F Myers were seated in a half circle on the stage The following program was rendered

Invocation—Dr Robert W Evans

Vocal Solo "Haunts of the Witches" (Cassen)—Miss Bonnie Sims

Oration and Salutatory Wanted a Man—John H Maxwell

Instrumental Duet "Valse Brillante" (M Moszkowski)—Misses Gertrude Smith and Emma Metcalf.

Oration and Valedictory, "Air Castles"—Miss Gretchen Chloe Sims.

Vocal Solo "Love is a Song" (Sans Souci), "When the Wild Rose Blows" (August Bungert)—Miss Ethel Shrewsbury

Reading Selected—Mrs B J Dorrell

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs J W D Mayes, president of the board of education

Benediction Elder D G Duncan

Dr Ennis delivered the invocation.

Salutatory Address.

The next on the program was a pretty little solo, "Haunts of the Witches" by Miss Bonnie Sims, elder sister of the valedictorian, which was well sung and received much applause Miss Sims was accompanied at the piano by Miss June Myers The salutatory address on the subject "Wanted a Man," by John Maxwell was a good oration and was well delivered in a distinct and entertaining manner

The instrumental duet by Misses Gertrude Smith and Emma Metcalf was well rendered and a very pretty selection Miss Smith is a musician of rare ability and one of which Illiopolis has long been proud, and Miss Metcalf, one of her music pupils is making rapid strides in acquiring a good musical education

The oration entitled "Air Castles," by Miss Gretchen Chloe Sims who was valedictorian of the class, was well prepared and splendidly delivered Miss Sims has a splendid voice and had a sweet and entertaining way of holding the huge audience spell bound listening to the theme which has taken up much of her time of late and which has received the best of preparation She was attired in a pretty changing graduating dress of cream silk and wool trimmed in lovely cream insertion, and carried ten roses—the class flower.

Miss Ethel Shrewsbury sang two pretty selections, viz "Love Is a Song," and "When the Wild Rose Blows," in a charming and highly cultivated voice Miss Clara Allison of Decatur played the piano accompaniment for both selections, which were highly appreciated The reading by Mrs. B J. Dorrell, who is an aunt of the young lady graduate, was a fine selection and a rare treat as Mrs Dorrell is an elocutionist of rare ability and central Illinois renown Her selection was greatly enjoyed by every one present

Dr J. W. Mayes, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas to the two graduates in a pleasing, well worded speech, which he is so very capable of doing

Many beautiful and expensive gifts were received by the graduates, consisting of fine books, jewelry, money, fine china, souvenirs and spoons

Banquet Given Graduates.

Thursday evening the Illiopolis high school was "at home" to the graduates teachers, members of the board of education and their wives and the ex-graduates of the school, at the Masonic reception and banquet hall which is directly above the opera house, and the event is one that will live long in the memories of those who were permitted to attend this social function. The evening was spent in a social way, a part of the time being taken up with games and music and, last but not least, dainty refreshments, consisting of a variety of cake, lemonade and ice cream in both crimson and gold, the class colors, were daintily served in the banquet hall. L. G. Metcalf acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and short talks also were made by Dr J. W D Mayes president of the board of education, Professor H H Kirkpatrick and Miss Bernice Nelson Those present, including a large number of townspeople, departed for their various homes at a late hour, wishing that all good gifts might fall to the lot of the graduates, and declaring "the members of the Illiopolis high school up to date and jolly entertainers."

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Casner, Ill., May 17—Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Beardstown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deerman.

Ben Chapman is one of the grand jurymen this week.

Mrs. Minnie Chapman visited with her brother near Long Creek Thursday.

The children here are practicing for Children's Day exercises for the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. A. A. Hill was in Decatur Thursday.

GOT DISORDERLY ON THEIR WAY HOME

Negroes On Interurban Special Made Things Hum.

At 2 15 o'clock Friday morning a car load of the colored population of Springfield arrived home on a special interurban car from Decatur, where they had been attending a female negro minstrel show, says the Springfield Register. They had, some of them, become so highly elated by the sights they had seen that they were unable to hold their joyful feelings, and some who had been imbibing in fire water in the interurban city east of here, proceeded to make noises much to the annoyance of sleepers in the vicinity.

One big burly negro pulled out of his pocket a revolver, and feeling very good and in fine spirits, blazed away with all his might. The report was heard in the business district of the city, and caused much excitement. The negroes were raising a large sized rumpus a short time later, without respect to the ones who lived in the neighborhood or for anybody else. All were able to make their get-away without police interference, even though they made a very disagreeable celebration with fire water and fire arms.

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...hat is first cost, in other words the ...itch, 'phones enough for patrons of ... company and installing will cost ... amount mentioned That does not ...er any of the local improvements, ...h as putting in conduits and under...und cables and the building of a new ...hange

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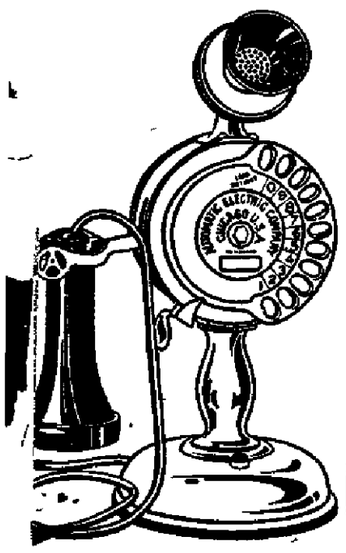

...k phone that shows arrangement ...y which calls are made in automatic ...ystem to be installed in Decatur.

...n's souls and the manufacturer of ... maids, will soon pass into history ...e new automatic system can do ev...thing the girl at the exchange could except to answer idle questions tell ...ere the fire is and give the baseball ...res and then, if "Information" is disposed, she can do that

An Intelligent Instrument.

...he automatic telephone is the latest triumph in the way of electrical communication and it is at the present time all that human ingenuity has been able to conceive The instruments in business houses and residences may be said to be intelligent mechanisms. The instrument has on it a revolving dial The small holes in the dial are numbered from 0 to 9 and a hole for the toll system The patron wanting a number works the phone himself

Say, for instance the number 365 is wanted The one desiring to call 365 takes down the receiver, places it to his ear and then puts the index finger in the No 3 hole and moves the dial to the left until the stop work checks it, likewise he repeats the operation on 6 and 5 and then he presses a button The answer is given If 365 is busy, automatically a signal is given which enlightens him on that point

If Information' is wanted the 0 hole is used If there is a fire the nearest fire number is called, or the one wishing to turn in the alarm calls Information," which is a quick way

If a fire call is turned in the numbers lock in the exchange and do not release until "Information' sees fit to do so In that way there is no possibility of some one turning in an alarm and getting away from the phone before the location can be ascertained. The switch in the office holds the number of its own mechanical construction until human aid in the form of "Information" releases it

Instead of the exchange with a myriad of plugs and a score of girls to pull them in and out when a number is given there is a piece of equipment called the 'switch" The switch is the avenue of the call rather than the temporary termination and through it the connections are made by electricity A technical explanation of this wonderful mechanism could be comprehended by but few people The switch does not occupy as much space as the old exchange yet in the words of Constructing Engineer D R Craig it answers a call in one-sixth of the time a human being would occupy to perform this act

Of course it does not do away with human aid entirely There is an electrician to see that everything runs smoothly and an "Information' department with young women to answer pertinent questions but one girl in the automatic exchange can do the work done by a score in the present system She is never heard from unless 'Information" is called

No Eavesdropping.

One of the strong points urged in favor of the automatic exchange is that it is absolutely private When a number is called up all other numbers are cut out from hearin what goes over the line There is no "hello girl" to eavesdrop, only an intelligent piece of electrical apparatus called the switch which does the work quicker than any human can, yet without ears to hear and a voice to gossip When the receiver is replaced another number can be called at once The hanging up of the receiver ends the conversations and there is no wait for "central" to finish the latest novel or an interesting conversation It might be said here that the young man who would gossip with "Central" at night will get a cold reception or a shock There is nothing there but the "switch," a framework of cold steel and polished brass and the fluid which passeth man's understanding, electricity.

This improved, approved and modern system will not increase the rate The automatic system, the cueless, waitless, out-of-orderless, girlless telephone has been installed recently at Champaign All kinds of complaints have been urged in that town, but the majority of the people are delighted with the service, its rapidity and simplicity The baseball fans hate it The hello girl was their friend They still continue to try to find out over the telephone without calling any particular number who won the game in Chicago, the Trolley League standing and whether Bill Sikes was hurt much when his team ran off

Good Bye, Hello Girl.

The automatic balks when it comes to idle questions The business men in Champaign like it but the good fellows about town are down on the new telephone deal, they hate to see the "hello" girl go, but such is the edict of the latest in science

The girls of the big, useful telephone exchanges must go with all their foibles, sweet tempers, bad dispositions, gum chewing, their promptness and delays, they must be left in the hazy past and 100 years hence they will be a piece of the world's history The automatic is at hand and in the modern future many a gray haired granddame will lie down like's burdens pick up her harp and crown and have it recorded in the obituary notice in the local papers, probably automatically conducted then, that many years ago this woman was an operator in a thing called a telephone exchange, but when it passed out of existence married, raised a large family of children, joined the liquid air automatic church around the corner and at the time of her departure was president of the frictionless foreign missionary society

New Used In Chicago.

The automatic system is widely used at the present time The Illinois Tunnel Company in Chicago is operating such a switch as will be used by the home company in Decatur Eight thousand subscribers use this phone in the largest city in Illinois The system is gaining popularity every day in Chicago and the number of phones of this character being put in is on the increase each day

In Los Angeles, Cal, there was a manually operated exchange of 9 000 phones The Home Telephone Company of that city changed the system to an automatic switch such as will be used in Decatur During the past year that company in California has put in 12,000 automatic phones.

It is the same old story all along down the line The automatic is being installed in all up-to-date cities Dayton, O; Grand Rapids, Mich; Columbus O, Lincoln, Neb, Battle Creek, Mich, Mt Olive, Ill, Pontiac Ill, South Bend, Ind, and many other towns have it.

Manhole a Big Cave.

Work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible towards the day when the new system can be installed by the Home Telephone company The conduits are being laid with great speed The largest manhole in the city has been completed behind the site of the new exchange in the alley for Main and Church streets This manhole is sixteen feet long, nine feet wide and twelve feet deep and in it there is plenty of room to work

The method of inserting the cables into the conduits is interesting to one who knows nothing of such an engineering feat A jointed rod is pushed through the conduit from one manhole to another and to the end of this is attached a rope which follows the rod When the rope is pulled through the cable containing the telephone wires is drawn on into the conduit It is not a difficult operation at any time to remove a cable or a section of it for repairs, although this is seldom necessary.

D R Craig, constructing engineer for the Hawley & Cheadle company is in charge of the work of putting in underground cables and is also engineer for the Home Telephone company He will appear for the Home people in installing the automatic exchange, although it is to be put in by the people who manufacture this equipment

The new automatic exchange will be installed as early in the spring of 1908 as it is possible to get at it.

Non-Commissioned Officers' School.

Captain Mulkey of Company H, I N G, has received an order to the effect that during the month of October each company in the Fifth regiment will hold a non-commissioned officers' school preparatory to an examination which will be held on Nov 1 on questions furnished from Adjutant General Scott's headquarters The commanding officer of each company will examine the tests and will send the one with the highest grade to the adjutant's headquarters The paper showing the highest grade in the regiment will be recorded and a five-dollar gold piece will be offered as a prize to the officer that passes the best examination

Corporal Howard Blaine has been reduced to the ranks for disobedience of orders.

Would Bury Daughter in Box.

Abraham Baker, who conducts a grocery and meat market in Springfield for orthodox Jews, attempted to bury the body of his 2-year-old daughter in a common pine box Thursday, but was apprehended by officers before he reached the cemetery The child died Thursday morning as the result of burns received from a gasoline stove. The intentions of the father were probably all right but the customs of this country would not permit such an affair The body was returned to an undertaking establishment and given proper burial

Youle's Mind a Blank.

George Youle, who was lost at Peoria about thirty-six hours last week and was thought to be in hiding in Decatur, was taken to his home at Saybrook Thursday evening and is in his usual health His mind, however, remains a blank during the time his children were searching for him and up to the present time has given no account of his wanderings or what prompted him to disappear

...ARFIELD FLINGS AT THEATRICAL TRUST

...eclares Art is One Thing That Commercialism Cannot Absorb.

...New York, Sept 26—'Theatrical ...sts may own brick and mortar' ...d David Warfield, who is playing ...side of the combination 'but art ...l continue to stand alone it is the ...thing that commercialism cannot ...sorb The fact that doors of cer...n playhouses are barred doors does ... prevent a play from being given ... some other place of amusement ...ople who want to see a play will not ...ay away for the reason that it is ... billed for some particular theatre" ...Mr Warfield, when asked as to the ...diction of the dramatic critics that ... will become successor to Mansfield ...d "I have no such ambition on ... other hand it is my desire to have ... successor. I much prefer that the ...ter feller imitates me"

Mr Warfield is rehearsing his new ...y, "A Grand Army Man,' preparatory to beginning the season in New ...ven, Oct 23 Subsequently the ...npany will return to New York to ...n the new Stuyvesant theatre ... undergoing the finishing touches

...IRLS DUCK AND SPANK A MASHER

...ster" Thought He'd Made Hit Till He Landed In a Creek.

...Dunkirk, N Y Sept 28—Walen Ka...ske is a rather handsome chap Last ...aning he took up a position near the ...ooks Hotel with the intention it is ...d, of impressing the fair sex ...hen two good-looking girls came ...ng he ogled them and thought he ...d made a hit when they smile back ...But suddenly they seized him and be...e he knew it he was thrown into ...ose Creek, near by Again and again ...e girls ducked him, and then dragging ...m out, one held him firmly while the ...her administered a good spanking A ...ge crowd offered words of encouragement

Policeman Vettor called the patrol ...gon and Kapuske was bundled off ... the police station while the girls ...nt home

A Valuable Flag Relic.

W H Seibert of Pekin have a valua... flag relic It was used in the ...sidential campaign of 1844 and con...ns the picture of Henry Clay On ... flag is printed in large display ...e the names Clay and Frelinghuy...n, who were the candidates at that ...e It is believed to be one of the ...lest campaign flags in existence

Will Compete in Corn Show.

Sylvester Schrantz of Stonington and ... B Holben of Edinburg have se...ed some fine ears of corn from ...eir fields, which they will enter in ... big corn show in Chicago next ...nth. Clarence Russell manager of ... show, is a former Taylorville boy ... is now managing editor of the ...ange Judd Farmer, published in Chi...go.

SEWER DIGGER BEING SET UP

It Will Work From Springfield Road Northeast.

The trenching machine which Contractor Thompson is to use on the Seventh ward sewer after two weeks on the road from Iowa has reached Decatur and is being set up at the point where the sewer will cross the Springfield road

There is before the trencher from that point northeast a long stretch where there may be no interference from the causes common within the city limits—water pipes, etc and if the soil is favorable the work may be pushed with good results along that portion of the sewer route That is true of the line all the way northeast to the point where the sewer will cross the right-of-way of that line of the Wabash leading to Springfield— at VanDyke street

Lay Patient—"I would like to show you a spot that I have between my shoulder blades only I dont like to" am going to the ball tomorrow evening '—Fliegende Blatter

Father (angrily)—'There is hardly a person in the town that you don't owe money to, seems to me"

Student—'O yes father There are at least two in this house"—Fliegende Blater

Wife (to her husband on his return) —'Only one glass of beer you said you wanted and now it's twelve"

He—'Oh, no, my dear, only eleven" —Meggendorfer Blatter.

"WHAT WITCH?"

A Husband's Question.

When a man from drinking coffee, gets to such a condition that he cannot eat breakfast without throwing it up it seems time to quit, but there are thousands of people who do not understand that when an article of food or drink produces such conditions as these it should be absolutely left off

A little woman out in Montana writes that she and her husband knew enough to quit coffee when it had rapped them hard She says 'My hubband was so badly affected that he ate no breakfast for three or four years He would often try to drink a few sips of coffee and invariably threw it up

When Postum Food Coffee was brought to my attention I tried it without having any faith in it but when I found what a delicious beverage it was when prepared according to directions and from trying it on myself found there were no bad effects I induced husband to take a cup without telling him what it was He objected at first saying that it would be sure to throw it up, but when I insisted upon his trying it, it agreed with him

'Morning after morning I gave him Postum without telling him that it was any different from ordinary coffee His stomach quickly recovered and he began to eat breakfast He asked me one morning as he called for a second cup what witch' had taught me to make such delicious coffee, and where I found some that would agree with him!' Then I told him for the first time that he had not been drinking coffee but Postum, which had so strengthened his stomach that he could now eat as much breakfast as any one

'My two sisters were badly troubled with stomach disorder but after leaving off coffee and taking Postum they both recovered their appetites and took on considerable flesh. I wish everyone could be induced to use the health-giving, aromatic Postum." 'There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs

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RULES ADOPTED BY STATE PURE FOOD COMMISSION

The work of the State Food Commission is in its incipient and experimental stage. Many of the questions presented for consideration are new to the Commissioner, and the duties of his office lie largely outside of his accustomed lines of thought and action. The law has wisely provided that one of his assistants shall be "a practical and analytical chemist," and the other "an expert in the matter of dairy products." He must necessarily rely on such assistants for that technical knowledge which is required in the administration of the food laws of the state.

By their advice and assistance the following rules have been adopted and are published for general information. Some of these rules are original with the Commission, while many of them have been adopted in other states, and are adopted in this state until such time as experience may demonstrate the necessity of their change or abrogation.

All milk offered for sale must be from healthy cows of clean and wholesome character, unadulterated, free from preservative, and must contain not less than 8 per cent of butter fat.

So called "evaporated cream" containing less than 15 per cent of butter fat, must have the words "an unsweetened condensed milk," printed conspicuously on the front part of the label.

Condensed milk must not have less than 8.5 per cent butter fat

Condensed skim milk must be plainly labeled as such

Process or renovated and imitation butter must not be marked and sold as "creamery" or "dairy," but each should be marked plainly with its own name.

Oleomargarine, butterine, renovated and imitation butter can be manufactured and sold under their appropriate names and color when appropriately labeled. Each tub, package or parcel shall have distinctly and durably painted, stamped or marked thereon the true and appropriate name of such substance in ordinary bold-faced capital letters, not less than five lines pica.

"Whole milk" cheese, commonly misnamed "full cream" cheese, must contain at least 48 per cent of fat to total solids.

Butter shall contain at least 80 per cent of fat.

"Coffee cream" shall contain at least 15 per cent fat, and "whipping cream" at least 22 per cent.

The term "vinegar" is limited to water solution of acetic acid derived from alcohol by fermentation, containing not less than 4 per cent of absolute acetic acid carrying in solution, if undistilled, extractives from the fruit, grain, vegetable or syrup used in their preparation.

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Undistilled vinegar made from an infusion of mixed grains may be labeled grain or beer vinegar. Malt vinegar must be made entirely from an infusion of malted grains.

Honey vinegar, if shown by analysis to be prepared exclusively from diluted honey, need not reach requirements in solids and ash demanded in other undistilled vinegars

Coffee must be true in name It must not be coated or polished to conceal inferiority. Imitations containing no coffee can not be sold as coffee compounds, but may be sold under coined names. Compounds of coffee and chicory or of coffee and any other harmless substitute allied to it in either flavor or strength, and not used simply as an adulterant, may be sold when labeled "Coffee Compound."

Syrup is a product of either corn or sugar cane When made from sugar cane it is called cane syrup, when made from corn it is glucose syrup. There is little difference in the food value of these syrups It is questionable whether or not one could not be considered an adulterant of the other, as each falls within the true definition of a syrup, as both the mild Rio and the strong Mocha are each true coffees The sale of glucose as and for cane syrup, is a fraud and a violation of the law. The sale of a mixture of glucose and cane syrups without other label than that of the general term "syrup" is permitted. Molasses containing glucose must be labeled glucose mixture, as the value of molasses is dependent upon a pungent flavor peculiar to itself, and not found in glucose syrup

Maple sugar and syrup must be true to name A compound of cane or beet sugar with maple sugar can be sold when labeled compound, as the chief element of value, in maple sugar is the maple flavor, and any mixture of any other sugar is for the sole purpose of cheapening the article, and is a clear case of adulteration.

Wheat flour mixed with corn flour may be sold when labeled "Compound Flour," or "Compound Wheat Flour"

Buckwheat flour may be mixed with other flour and sold as "Compound Buckwheat Flour" Self-rising buckwheat flour must be so labeled

Rye flour if not absolutely pure, must be marked "Compound Rye Flour."

Imitation jellies, fruit butter and preserves may be colored with a harmless coloring, provided they are labeled "Imitation Jelly, colored," and free from all ingredients deleterious to health.

Honey adulterated with glucose or any other substance not deleterious to health may be sold when labeled "Adulterated Honey."

Dry mustards must be pure.

Prepared mustard must be free from starch or adulterant of any kind, and, if consisting of mustard, vinegar and spices, may be sold when labeled "Prepared Mustard"

A preparation of mustard, vinegar, spices, and enough filling of starch to make a mustard of mild flavor to meet a legitimate demand which undoubtedly exists, may be sold when labeled "Prepared Mustard Compound." Harmless coloring matter may be used in preparations of mustards only to secure uniformity of appearance.

All spices must be pure Any mixture of any foreign article with any spice is an adulteration. An adulteration of spices can not be remedied by the label "Compound."

Catsup must not contain preservatives deleterious to health.

Cream of tartar must be pure. All compounds are unlawful.

Candy must be free from inert mineral matters, and not colored with substances delertious to health.

Canned goods must be labeled with grade or quality of the goods and the name and address of the seller or manufacturer.

Artificial extracts can be manufactured and sold only in cases where it is not possible to produce an extract from the fruit itself. Extracts of this class must be labeled "Artificial Extracts."

Lemon extract shall consist of the pure oil of lemon dissolved in alcohol. Harmless coloring matter will be permitted. The sale of compound lemon extracts is prohibited.

Vanilla extract shall be made wholly from vanilla beans, and shall contain no artificial coloring. The color of a vanilla extract is an indication of its strength, coloring in such cases would be used for the purpose of concealing inferiority, and of making the article appear better than it really is.

When other flavoring substances are used, such as Vanillin, Coumarin or Tonka, the extract should be labeled so as to show the purchaser its true character, as "Compound Extract of Tonka and Vanillin." The label "Compound Extract of Vanilla," will not be deemed sufficient notice to the composition of the article.

All baking powder sold in the state must be labeled in a conspicuous way and place, with the name signifying the class or variety to which it belongs based on the name of the acid ingredient; thus, for example: "This is an alum baking powder; an alum phosphate baking powder; a phosphate baking powder; a cream of tartar baking powder." Potassium acid sulphate is regarded as unwholesome, if not injurious, and its use in any article of food is prohibited.

Whenever the words "artificial," "imitation," "compound," etc., are required, these words must be printed immeditely preceeding or following the word which they modify, the same size type and equally prominent. Thus: "Imitation Current Jelly," or (colored) "Coffee Compound."

WORKING WOMEN IN ENGLAND ORGANIZED

Realize Necessity of Combination if They Would Obtain Fair Treatment.

(At the annual meeting of British trade unions, which has just ended, where delegates represented over 2,000,000 workers, the most important matter discussed was the position of women workers. In this article the general secretary of the British Womens Trade Union league tells how women are organizing in England. Miss MacArthur was in America last winter observing women's unions.—Editor.)

BY MARY B. MACARTHUR.
Secretary of the Women's Trade Union League of Great Britain.

London, Sept. 26—Women workers in Great Britain have a bright future in store for them. They have come to realize the necessity of combination to obtain fair treatment from their employers, and they are going ahead with enthusiasm in the work of forming trade unions.

We women now know that if we are properly organized we can fight our battles with success and can assert our labor rights as insistently as can the men.

There are 110,000 women trade unionists in Great Britain, and the number is increasing so rapidly that we are flooded with demands to perfect organizations All trades in which women are employed are joining the union ranks, cigaret makers, weavers, tailors, lace makers, numerous factory workers and even stenographers.

Far Ahead of United States.

We are far ahead of the United States and other countries in the perfection of our organizations We have a federation of nearly all the women's unions, which is a powerful lever in obtaining united action We have a legal department where our members can have legal advice in respect to broken contracts and concerning their rights in cases of accidents Any case that is presented to us, no matter how small, we will fight it we consider we have a good cause.

We have compelled alterations in fund for members out of work through no fault of their own and marriage dowries are paid to members.

Successful Last Year.

During the last year we have been successful in many cases in bettering ourselves. In Dundee our jute and flax workers union obtained a 10 per cent advance in wages In Edinburg we called out 1,000 women factory workers because a reduction of wages, affecting 50 women, had been made. We compelled the dispute to be arbitrated with satisfactory results. These are but two examples.

We are on the right road, we believe, to make the position of women workers as dignified as that of men.

NEED STEAM?
Get it from Selected Food.

It is good to know the kind of food those with weak stomachs and hearts can get along with for when a man or woman is a little below par, an easily digested food is the thing that goes right to the spot.

A man in Kirksville, Mo., tells how he got out of trouble by using Grape Nuts food. He says. "My trouble was intense suffering in the stomach. It was called gastralgia, but no medicine gave any permanent relief.

"In June of last year I began to grow much worse in every respect. I was terribly constipated and the stomach pains were severe. I ran down until I weighed only 120 pounds. I had to give up my business for my nerves were completely unstrung and I could not sleep more than two or three hours during the night, and that only by snatches during a lull in the pain.

"I tried almost every kind of food, but finally was put on Grape-Nuts and in a little while it began to make its worth known. I began to sleep better nights, my strength gradually came back, and I gained in weight rapidly until a little while ago I weighed 165 pounds and have been a well man for months with never a touch of the old trouble.

"My bowels are perfect, the nervous trouble has gone. You can realize I appreciate the value of Grape-Nuts food."

This is another evidence of the practical worth of Grape-Nuts food in cases of weak stomach and bad digestion. It is the most scientifically made food in existence and contains absolutely nothing but selected parts of the field grains, so cooked and prepared as to admit of almost immediate digestion and assimilation, carrying with it the elements furnished by Mother Nature for rebuilding the nervous system, the gray matter of the brain and the solar plexus.

When one gets from food what the body needs, it is easy to get well and keep well. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

PROVES HIS CLAIM AND RENTS FARM

D. A. Reeme Returns After Three Years in Oklahoma.

D. A. Reeme has returned home after three years in Beaver county, Okla., where he has proved up a claim of 160 acres and, having secured perfect title to his property, he has leased it for a term of three years.

Mr. Reeme is enthusiastic in his appreciation of that country and insists that the farm land there is equal to any thing that is offered in Macon county so far as soil and climatic advantages are concerned.

During his residence there he made little pretense at farming beyond producing only so much as was necessary for his personal wants, but he says that his neighbors who did venture were well pleased with the results. In that section there are a number of former Macon county residents and all of them are satisfied with their ventures.

Mr. Reeme had a small patch of corn and he says that in ninety-one days from the time that it was planted in June, he gathered perfectly matured ears of corn. In addition to the melons shipped by express, for three weeks everyday there was shipped from Hooker, two car loads of canteloupes and the men who were in the business of growing them declare that the returns were gratifying.

The farm entered by Mr. Reeme is twenty miles from market, but he says that its market value at present is at least $2,000. A railroad building through that county will touch his farm.

Hears of Accident to Half-Sisters.

G. A. Johnson, the North Main street baker, on Saturday received a brief note from his brother, Thomas Johnson, in Taylorville telling of an accident which befell their half-sisters, Mesdames Renshaw and Dunning.

The aldies live in Kentucky and with the son of Mrs. Renshaw were en route to Arizona. Near Topeka, Kan., they were in a railroad wreck. The letter from Taylorville, giving no details, said that Mrs. Renshaw was almost killed and was still an inmate of a hospital at Topeka. The other members of the party while severely injured are not now in any danger.

The news of the accident came in a round-about way, first going to the Kentucky home of the ladies and thence to Taylorville and Decatur.

Knox For Presidency.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—U. S. Senator Knox's candidacy for the nomination for president next year was formally indorsed by the twentieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican clubs in session here.

High School Notes

Meeting of the Forum Society.

The Forum literary society held its regular meeting at the High school Friday night. Aside from the business meeting the following program was given:

Magazine Article—Roy O. Allen.
"Our Present Relations With Japan"—Miles M. Smith.
Debate—"Resolved that federal supremacy is preferable to state's rights in a republican form of government." Affirmative—Robert Bennett and Daniel Gray. Negative—Ralph Snyder and Frank Turner. The judges—O. C. Montgomery; Telfer Mead and Howard Corley, decided in favor of the negative.
Recitation—"Joe Jones"—Charley Powers.
Discussion—"Is football desirable in the high school?" Affirmative—Philip Overstreet. Negative—William Starke.
"William Taft"—Frank Snyder.
Critic—Lee Brown.

Four new members were sworn in at the business meeting. They were E. Hamblin, D. Hostetler, Harold Smith, and Theodore Patrick. Plans were completed for the mock trial which will be given next Friday night. The society decided to give ribbons to all who attend. The ribbons will be the Forum colors. Three hundred tickets were distributed among the Forum members. These will be given to the friends and relatives of the members. The case will be a murder case. Howard Corley will act as the defendant. John Dayton and Miles Smith will be the prosecuting attorneys. William Casey and Ralph Snyder will act as the counsel for the defense. The trial will begin promptly at 7:30.

Senior Class Will Meet.

The senior class will have a meeting early this week. The purpose of this meeting will be to decide about the class pins. It is the intention of the class to put aside custom and have the pins ordered the first semester so that they can be worn the last semester. Heretofore the senior classes have ordered class pins the last semester and as a result did not get them until the commencement day exercises.

The president of the class has appointed two committees. One is the auditing committee and the other is the program committee. The auditing consists of Miles Smith, Willet Starke and Mattie Keller. The program committee consists of Marie Freeman, Jessie Patterson and Carl Wise. The first program will be given Wednesday morning, Oct. 9.

High School Gossip.

Miss Larue Niesler has been appointed as an extra music teacher. She will act as an assistant to Miss Clark, supervisor of music in schools. Miss Niesler has had considerable experience in music. She assisted Miss Clark last year in the ward schools.

Lee Brown was a visitor at the High school Friday.

On account of Mr. Brown's lecture Friday morning all the hours were shortened, the last hour closing at Monday for the same reason as Mr. Brown will speak to the freshman and sophomores at that time.

Friday morning closed the first school month of the year. All the High school teachers have handed the grades to Miss Stuart. Miss Stuart will have the report cards ready for distribution next Tuesday morning.

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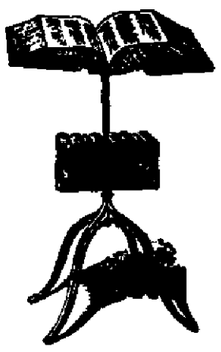

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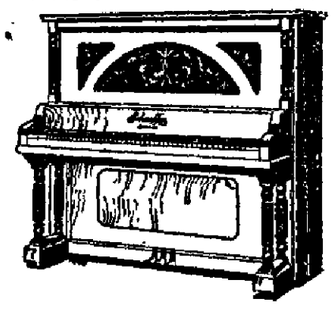

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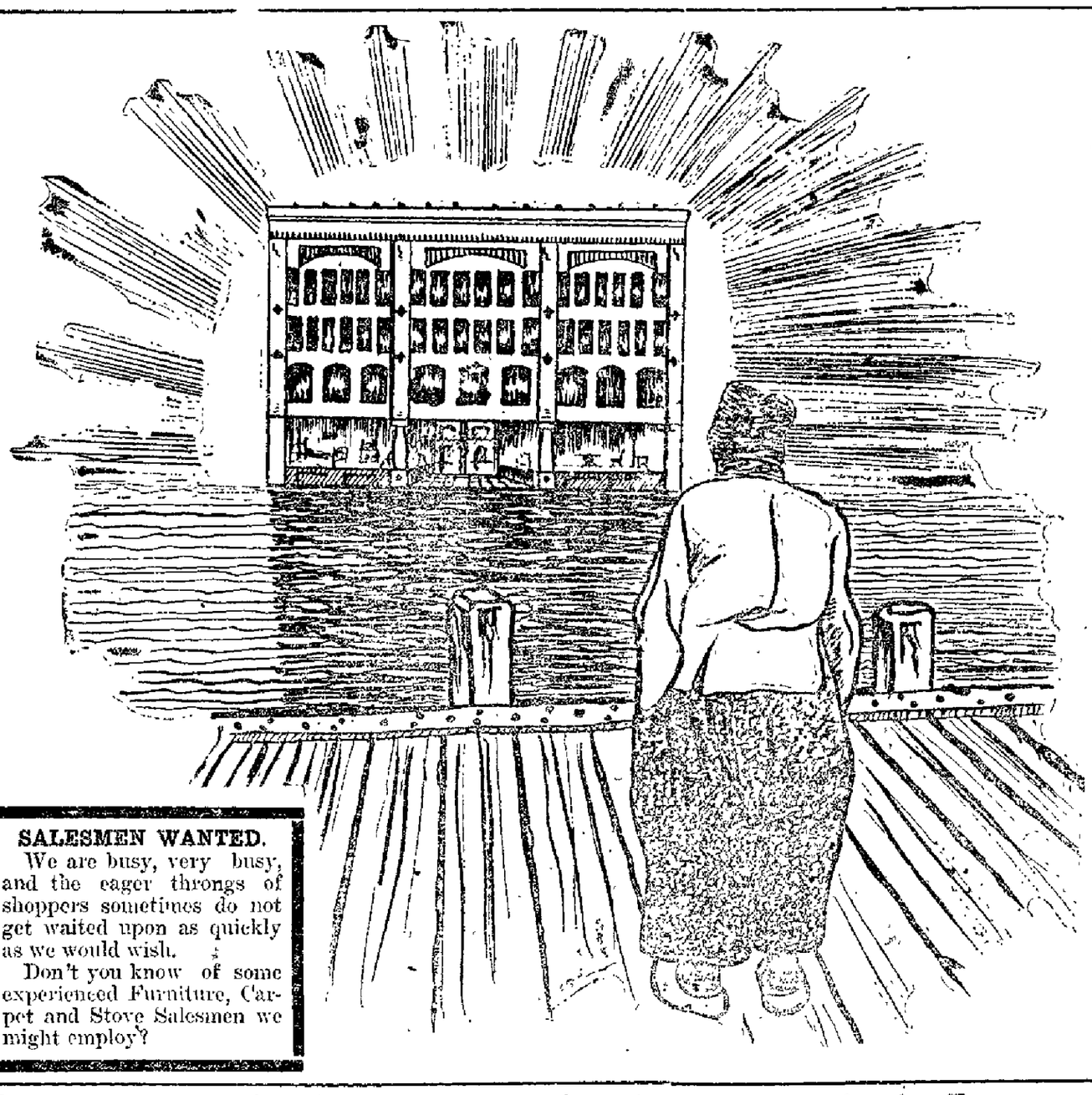
Removal News Full of Snap and Sparkle



SALESMEN WANTED.
We are busy, very busy, and the eager throngs of shoppers sometimes do not get waited upon as quickly as we would wish.
Don't you know of some experienced Furniture, Carpet and Stove Salesmen we might employ?

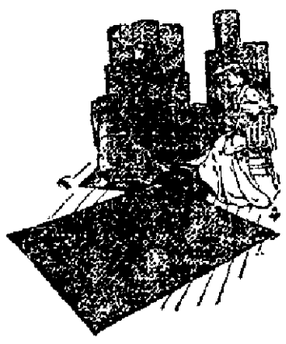
Don't Imagine that, like aerated water, the Removal Event will lose its sparkle, and grow flat and stale. The quality of the merchandise we tell about, the importance of reducing our stock and the unheard of low prices we are making, safeguards the importance of the news.

No other large store in Illinois, so far as we can learn, ever gave you your choice of the entire stock of merchandise at such Sacrificing Reductions.

No other store ever had a better reason for cutting Prices. We move very shortly now, and we are willing to pay a premium if you'll help rid the place of present stocks so we can begin afresh in the new home.

Your opportunity to buy floor covering at under prices is now at hand. Every possible need and desire, no matter how ambitious can be met in the floor covering line. It don't take Decatur long to appreciate the great saving that our Removal Sale offers. It is time to buy carpets. It is the time to discover if you have not already done so---how unusual in breadth and character is the stock of good floor coverings in this store, and---how great the price sacrifice is to prevent moving them to the new store.

RUG MOVING.



The prices we quote seem almost impossible to the average rug buyer, and to our competitors will be thought of as a bait to get people into the store with no intention upon our part of selling Rugs at such prices.

It's a case of sell the goods with us or go to an enormous expense of moving them. When you come you'll find these Rugs are here in plenty at the prices quoted. An early inspection, however, will mean a better selection. So call at once. The prices quoted are for 9x12-foot sizes, but we have all sizes and shapes in stock at proportionate reductions.

Choice of all makes genuine Wilton 9x12 Rugs. Removal Price **$29**

$35 Passaic seamless 9x12 Rugs. Removal Price **$27.50**

Hartford Carpet Co. Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Removal Price.. **$22.50**

Sanford & Sons Seamless Axminster 9x12 Rugs..... **$21.50**

Bigelow Body Brussels 9x12 Rug Removal Price..... **$21.85**

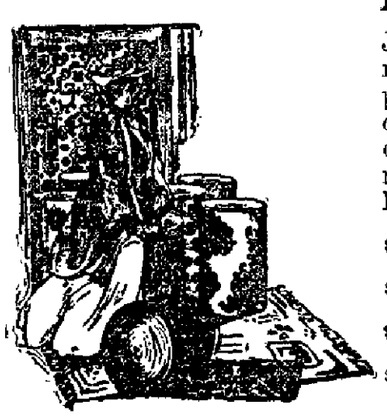
Alex Smith & Sons 9x12 Axminster Rugs. Removal Price.... **$20**

$25 Axminster 9x12 Rugs. Help us move them at..... **$17**

Seamless Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Removal Sale..... **$16**

Best grade 3-seam tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rug **$13**

Medium grade tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x11..... **$10**
Smaller sizes equally reduced.



Extraordinary Carpet Bargains.

John and James Dobson Imperial, three-shoot, triple tied Imperial Wilton Carpets with borders to match will be offered during this Removal Sacrifice, made and laid at the remarkable low price, per yard..... **$1.32**

$1.50 Bassorah Axminster Carpet. Removal Price **$1.25**

$1.35 Sanford & Sons Wilton Velvet Carpet. Removal Price.... **$1.10**

$1.35 Alex. Smith & Sons extra Axminster. Removal Price..... **$1.10**

$1.25 Excelsior Velvet Carpets. Removal Price..... **90c**

Middlesex Body Brussel Carpet. Removal Price **90c**

Best grade Brussels Carpets borders to match. Removal Sale..... **80c**

60c grade Linoleums, yard **45c**

$1.00 Lace Curtains, pair **75c**

OTHER BARGAINS.

9-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet. Removal Price **69c**

Medium grade Tapestry Brussels. To close out **50c**

Rope Portiers, pair **$1**

Genuine Insert Point Lace Curtains **$2.25**

$5.00 Tapestry Portieres, per pair **$3.50**

When the largest Carpet Store opens up its entire stock without any reservations at such removal sale prices as quoted below. It is a duty you owe yourself to take advantage of them.

Latest fall patterns best grades of extra super all-wool Ingrain. Removal Sale Price. **59c**

Last spring's patterns all-wool Ingrains. Just as good patterns, not quite so salable **55c**

All-wool Ingrains, with cotton chains, excellent Carpet for wear. Removal Sale Price... **45c**

Half-wool Ingrain, extra quality. Removal Sale Price **35c**

Granite Ingrain Carpet, 30c quality Removal Sale Price..... **20c**

Here are some close-out prices on high grade Carpets, made and laid.
One lot Alex Smith & Sons Saxony, Axminster Carpets, slightly soiled. Removal Sale Price..... **65c**

One lot Sanford & Sons Wilton Velvet Carpets. Removal Sale Price..... **75c**

One lot Fulton Velvet. Removal Sale Price..... **80c**

This sale is a special opportunity for hotels, boarding houses, etc. Come whether you wish to buy or not.

This is not a sale but a Sacrificing Trade Event to help us reduce the cost of moving.

MOVING MATTING.

To make a short story of our Matting Sale we offer twenty per cent reduction straight through the line. The Removal Sale prices will be as low as 12 cents per yard. One lot remnants (all grades in this lot)

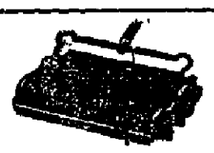
7c Yard.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT REMOVALS.

The damage from soil would make the cost of moving our Drapery Department something awful. To reduce this cost we offer Draperies, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc., at unheard of prices When you come to the store don't fail to visit our Drapery Department.

WALL PAPER 20 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

The reputation our great big Wall Paper Department has always enjoyed of underselling every one in the wall paper business will offer a straight discount of 20 per cent on our already low prices. This discount applies to everything in this department, including paint brushes, mouldings, etc. The Removal Sale price on a $2 purchase will be $1.60 and so on. Now is the time.



BISSEL CARPET SWEEPERS.

$2.50 Sweeper **$1.69**
$3.00 Sweeper **$2.00**
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LINOLEUMS, OIL CLOTH.

Floor Oil Cloth, per yard **15c**

Extra quality Oil Cloth **25c**

60c Linoleum **45c**

75c Linoleum **55c**

Inlaid Linoleum..... **$1.00**

$1.50 grade Inlaid Linoleum **$1.20**

Basement Bargains.

House Brooms, three sewed, good, long straws, wire bound neck..... **12c**

Parlor Matches, 12 boxes best parlor match **8c**

Coffee Percolator, 5 pt. extra heavy charcoal tin, 2 compartments, black enameled handle **30c**

Lantern—Large fount outside filler, concase wire guard, bail handle, complete with burner and globe **45c**

Egg Beater, fine tinned woven wire, braced handle **1c**

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In The WORLD of SPORT

LEFTY LIEFIELD TOO MUCH FOR THE GIANTS

Even the Mighty Mike Donlin Fails to Solve His Pitching.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—After their double defeat yesterday the Pirates returned strong today and defeated the Giants in ten innings. Lefty Liefield pitched splendidly when the locals had men on bases. Twice Donlin had a chance to drive in runs to win with a hit, but was unable to get a safety off the Pittsburg man. A big crowd saw the game. The score: R. H. E.
New York ....0000011000—2 8 2
Pittsburg ....0000000204—6 11 1
Batteries—Ames, Crandall and Bresnahan; Leifield and Gibson.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Chappelle's wildness and costly errors lost for the locals. The score: R H. E.
Boston .....0041000000—5 8 4
Cincinnati .....0010031101—6 7 5
Batteries—Chappelle, Mattern and Graham; Spade, Rowan and McLean.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 19.—McCloskey's tail-enders took two games from the locals. The scores of the first: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....0010000000—1 8 7
St. Louis .....0000021110—6 8 0
Batteries—McIntyre, Holmes, Pastorius, Dunn and Farmer; Higginbotham, Raymond and Bliss.
Second game: R H E.
Brooklyn .....0000000000—0 4 2
St Louis .....0000000001—1 3 0
Batteries—Wilhelm and Dunn, Raymond and Bliss.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 19.—Chicago won the first from Philadelphia and played a ten-inning tie in the second, the game being called on account of darkness. The score of the first:
R H E.
Philadelphia ...1010000000—2 9 3
Chicago .....0010000021—4 11 0
Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Brown and Kling
Second: R H. E
Philadelphia ..0000000000—0 3 1
Chicago .....0000000000—0 8 2
Batteries—Ritchie and Dooin, Ruelbach and Kling

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland Beats Boston in a Poorly Played Game.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—For the third straight day Cleveland defeated Boston in a game that was uninteresting, though poorly played, especially from a pitching standpoint. The score:
R.H. E
Cleveland .....1030100001—5 9 3
Boston .....0020000030—5 9 2
Batteries—Liebhardt and Bemis; Steele, Wood, Morgan, Criger and Donohue.

DETROIT, Sept. 19—The visiting New York team again defeated Detroit, through Mullin's unsteadiness and many errors Manning succeeded Warhop and saved the day for New York when it appeared to be lost. The scores
R. H. E.
Detroit .....0102200000—5 6 6
New York .....1110000300—6 10 0
Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Warhop, Manning and Blair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The White Sox defeated Washington through more timely hitting and better work on the bases. The score: R. H. E.
Chicago .....0030121 0x—7 12 0
Washington .....0000010011—2 10 1
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Witherup and Street.

ST. LOUIS, Sept 19.—The Browns could do nothing with the visiting pitcher and though Howell pitched good ball unsteadiness in critical places lost his game The score: R H. E.
St. Louis .....0000000000—0 3 0
Philadelphia ...1000001000—2 7 3
Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Schlitzer and Powers

TRAVIS HOLDS HIS TITLE.

Champion Finds Behr Easy in Final Golf Match.

GARDEN CITY, Sept. 19.—J D Travers of Montclair, N. J., still is amateur golf champion of America. After reaching the final stage by a brilliant victory over the veteran former champion, Walter J. Travvis yesterday in what was pronounced one of the ginest games ever witnessed in this country, the champion today scored comparatively an easy win over Max H. Behr of the Morris county clubb. The men played practically on even terms during the early stage of today's decisive match, but on the second round of eighteen holes Travers had all the best of it and the end came at the twenty-ninth hole, when the champion was 8 up on his opponent with only 7 holes left to play.

Coney Wins Chicago Marathon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The annual Marathon race today was won by A. L. Corey of Chicago, unattached, in 2 hours, 57 minutes and 30 seconds. One minute behind himm came Sidney Hatch of the Illinois Athletic club, while the third man was J. A. Feltes of Chicago, unattached. Feltes' time was 3 hours and 12 minutes.

Its Place in Big League.

It is interesting to know that Springfield wants no salary limit and that Kinsella will oppose any president suggested for the purpose of enforcing one. We will look about and see is a vacancy can't be found in one of the big leagues for the riot city.

Sam McVey a Winner.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Sam McVey of California knocked out Harry Shearing of England by a stiff right to the heart in the first round tonight of a scheduled twenty-round fight. The match was for ap urse of $2,000 and the title of champion of Eurene.

Pennant Progress

CLUB STANDING

National League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	134	87	47	.650
Chicago	139	86	53	.619
Pittsburg	140	86	54	.614
Philadelphia	134	73	61	.544
Cincinnati	138	66	72	.478
Boston	138	57	81	.413
Brooklyn	137	47	90	.343
St. Louis	138	46	92	.333

American League

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	136	78	58	.573
Cleveland	140	80	60	.571
Chicago	139	78	61	.561
St. Louis	137	75	62	.547
Philadelphia	136	65	70	.481
Boston	137	65	72	.474
Washington	133	58	75	.436
New York	135	47	88	.348

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 2.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 0. (Called darkness).

American League.
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5.
New York, 6; Detroit, 5.
Chicago, 7; Washington, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.

TODAY'S SCHEDULES

National League.
No games scheduled.

American League.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.

LINCOLN SCHEDULE OUT

Football Games Are Arranged for the High School Team.

LINCOLN, Sept. 19.—The opening of the football season, according to official announcement, will be Oct. 3, when the locals meet the Bloomington high school team on the home grounds, involving the fight for supremacy between Lincoln and Normal, on Thanksgiving day, the big day of all football days.

The schedule games and the places they will be played are as follows:
Oct. 3, Bloomington high in Lincoln
Oct. 10, Normal high in Normal.
Oct. 17, Clinton high in Lincoln.
Oct. 14, Atlanta high in Atlanta.
Oct. 31, Spalding institute in Peoria.
Nov. 7, Bloomington high in Bloomington.
Nov. 14, Atlanta high in Lincoln.
Nov. 21, Clinton high in Lincoln.
Nov. 26, Normal high in Lincoln.

Monticello Brilliant Tournament.

MONTICELLO, Sept. 19.—The billiard tournament of the Monticello club came to a close Friday evening with a victory of 31 points for "Fisher's All Stars. The results are as follows:

Monday:			
Deitrich	50	Conard	46
Tinsman	50	Tippett	38
Tuesday:			
Hill	50	Reed	48
Weaver	33	Bremer	50
Wednesday:			
Cline	31	Evans	50
Hawbaker	27	Dighton	50
Thursday:			
Mallander	37	Moore	50
Lomen	37	Edie	50
Friday.			
Kratz	50	Barrett	17
Weddle	50	Fisher	47
Total	415	Total	446

Best Britishers at Tennis.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The Americans won the international lawn tennis match from the British team today by taking two of the single matches and the match in doubles. The contest which decided the event was the match between Larned of America and Ritchie the Englishman, the former winning 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Which "Mac" Did Most?

"Mac Must Be Given Credit," says a Springfield paper over an article telling how the pennant was won. All right, but which Mac?

WRONG FOOD
Causes World of Trouble.

If we only realized it, we are the principal cause of our own misfortunes, and eating improper food is a large factor in the make-up.

By giving a little thought to the question of what we ought and ought not to eat, we can make things much more pleasant for ourselves and others.

"Some time ago I was in the habit of eating buckwheat cakes, sausage, fried potatoes and coffee for breakfast," writes a New York lady.

"I was troubled with headache and indigestion, but thought medicine would relieve me. Finally I saw my mistake and made up my mind that the cause of my trouble was in the food I was eating.

"About this time I saw Grape-Nuts mentioned in our paper, and I began to eat it with cream for breakfast and to drink Postum instead of coffee.

"I not only found them delicious but they corrected the headache and indigestion, and I feel like a new person. My mind is clearer, nerves steady, my step has spring in it and I feel like singing all the time." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

..Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BLOOMINGTON MAN FRAMES UP A CIRCUIT

He Also Names It the Mississippi Valley League and Fixes Dates.

One man's guess is as good as another these days and all are about equally interesting. The Bloomington Pantagraph man has tried his hand at it. He concludes the Three-I and the Central association magnates will meet in joint session at Davenport Oct. 1, divide up the territory and then adjourn to later dates when the new groups will meet to form their permanent organizations and make plans for the next season.

According to his idea this will be the result of the split up:

Three-I league will get:

Quincy,	Decatur,
Davenport,	Bloomington,
Rock Island,	Springfield,
Peoria,	Danville.

The Central association will get:

Cedar Rapids,	Waterloo,
Dubuque,	Ottumwa,
Burlington,	Oskaloosa,
Clinton,	Keokuk.

This would leave Jacksonville and Kewanee of the present Central association to join cities now in the Illinois-Missouri league.

The Bloomington man would call the new organization that will replace the present Three-I by the name of Mississippi Valley league. He doesn't mention it, but he will probably have Ed Holland president of the organization.

Next!

BOMAR HOME FROM WEST.

Lacks a Lot of Being in Love With Des Moines.

Charley Bomar reached town yesterday from Des Moines, where he played the season, and to his friends he unburdened himself somewhat of the Western league. He says it couldn't be in the heart of any ball player to play with a winning spirit for the Des Moines management and he confesses it had its effect on his work. Bomar won three games he pitched, he lost count of those he lost. In the outfield he played in thirty-five games and stood high in his batting average. He played in one game against Rusty Owens and laughs as he tells of getting three hits off the old sorrel top

Bomar describes the method of the Des Moines manager as something like this toward players. He was told one day: "You pitch today and if you lose you are suspended" Charley pitched; his team did not make a run and he lost 7 to 0. He did not say if the threat of suspension held.

Bomar says the Western does not play near the ball the Three-I does and points to the work of Rusty Owens and Birdie King in that organization as proof. Both were consideded very fast. Neither did Bomar think Decatur lost much in Art Fenlon. He can't see how a player who failed to shine in the Western could make good in the Three-I league.

Bomar may take a trip to his old home in Tennessee, but expects to call Decatur home for the winter. Next season's plans are in doubt, but it is sure Charley won't return to Des Moines if he can get away.

HERE'S THE FIRST SACKER.

Benny Jacobsen the Boy to Succeed Tom Tennant.

"Who will succeed Tom Tennant at first base? is an anxious question of the fans.

Well, one suggestion is that Benny Jacobsen develop himself into a first baseman. Benny is second to none as a hitter, fields his position better than any man in the Three-I, is left handed. If there are any other qualifications needed in a first sacker they can't be mentioned. The only thing will be for Benny to get on to the first base job; playing it will be merely a matter of practice to make perfect.

One Fault With Barnstorming.

This is the time of year when teams under the name of some good league town play a jumbled lineup and an outfielder in the box against some bush team and lose, whereupon the bush correspondent telegraphs the city papers his home town beat the "league" team. This was the case at Sterling Friday, where Clinton's barnstormers, with Johnny Thiery in the box, lost by a score of 13 to 3.

Baseball Still Lives.

The baseball season is not over in Decatur. This bulletin was sent for the sporting columns yesterday:

sunney side stars 11 juiner grays 9 second game sunney side stars 4 juner grays 1 hom run two three base hits.

Mickey O'Brien's Record.

Mickey O'Brien points with pride to his season's record. He caught in 136 scheduled games and six exhibitions, yet returns home for the winter with ten fingers and two good legs.

J.&P. Those suffering from weakness which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One box will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever before been offered. Sent post-paid in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1.

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Beauty and Bad Breath

Cannot Go Together No Matter How a Woman May Try to Make Them.

It does not matter how beautiful a woman may be, if she is afflicted with bad breath she will be shunned and pitied by men and even women will studiously avoid her.

If any woman doubts this statement let her make a point of asking a friend in whom she may confide, a man friend or relative. If he be honest he will tell her that foul breath from the mouth of a woman will drive men from her more rapidly than any other personal affliction.

Foul breath arouses in man disgust and where this quality is brought into play no amount of self-denial or reasoning can overcome the natural repugnance which comes to man when he is in company with such a woman.

What is true of bad breath in woman is not true in so great a degree in men. Women are looked upon as the incarnation of sweetness, breeding, virtue and refinement. Foul breath will sicken a man so that he cannot feel for such a woman a companionship necessary to make him desire to be in her company.

There is absolutely no occasion for bad breath in either men or women. Charcoal, the strongest absorbent known, when taken into the stomach, will prevent this repugnant tendency or affliction.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are sold in tremendous quantities all over America and Canada. They cure and have cured all forms of bad breath. A single box will convince you of this fact. One should eat some of these lozenges after each meal and upon retiring. You might eat fifty of them without harm. They are not medicine, but pure willow charcoal mixed with sweet honey to make them palatable and compressed into a lozenge to preserve their peculiar and lasting strength

The next time you wish to go into company and don't want your foul breath to humiliate you, eat several of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges and your breath will be pure and sweet.

Every druggist carries them, price 25 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Fatal Injuries.

How often we read of fatal injuries inflicted by accident. But those that result from neglect to safeguard the health are passed by in silence. Disease does not relax its hold of its own accord. Day by day it becomes more deep-seated and no superficial treatment by advertised remedies or drugs alone, can be relied on.

Brains, experience and skill must be brought to bear in each particular case.

The afflicted are realizing more and more that they must eventually turn for relief to the specialist, who devotes his entire time and energies to the treatment of chronic diseases and ailments of long-standing. He knows what he does and why he does it. He does not have to guess.

The services of the average specialist are to be had only in the largest cities, but one of them, knowing that many would find it impossible to come to him, extends the field of his labors. Dr. C. A. Hoag is known by previous visits here as a physician of reliability, skill and broad experience in curing thousands of apparently hopeless cases. He may be consulted free on the day he visits our city

Dr. Hoag will be in Decatur, Saturday, Sept. 26, at Hotel St. Nicholas. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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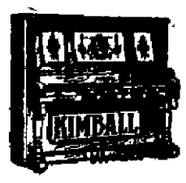

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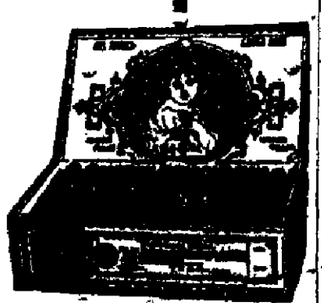

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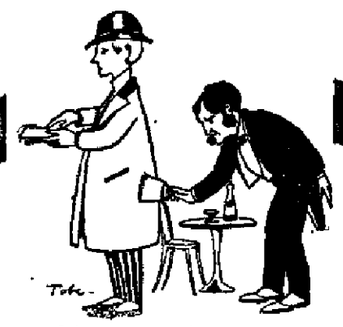

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Fashions for Americans

Two Modish Autumn Blouses.

Two smart blouses are shown in the illustration presented herewith. The first model is a little slipover or loose type of blouse fitted and equipped with a peplum. Paris has set her seal of approval on the blouse that fits over the top of the skirt rather than those beneath it and some very pretty designs have been sent over. It must be admitted, however that skirt manufacturers don't seem to know this type of blouse has been promised a lease of life this season as practically all of the ready-to-wear fall and winter skirts seen in the shops or in the show rooms of manufacturers have cleverly fitted girdles or belts.

The peplum blouse is chic and is becoming to a slender figure. Regardless of the fact that it complements skirts do not appear to be friendly to it, this blouse will undoubtedly have its adherents.

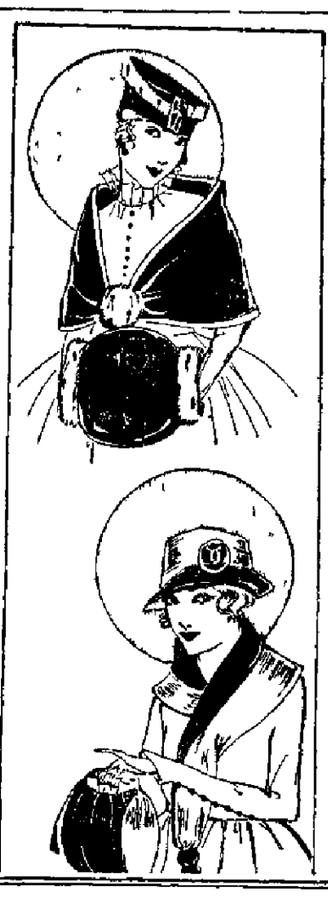
White Serge or Broadcloth

The model sketched may be made of white serge or broadcloth and trimmed in narrow soutache braid in high colors. The belt and cuffs may be white or colored according to choice. To have them match the waist in color and decoration would perhaps be smartest, fastening the belt with a bright buckle or clasp. Two yards of any material 36 inches wide would be sufficient for this little blouse.

The lower sketch illustrates a blouse of satin, the sleeve frills and over-lay collar being of Georgette crepe. It may be noted that many yoke effects are seen on the season's smartest blouses, and the low shoulder yoke in the sketch is especially smart. The blouse buttons simply and frankly in front.

To make this blouse two yards of satin 36 inches wide and half a yard of Georgette will be required.

Broad striped taffeta is correctly used this season for some of the smartest sport blouses seen.



An Epidemic Of Games

By RUTH CAMERON.

IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD lately we have had an epidemic of simple games. It all started on a week end house party. The weather (as usual this spring) was bad and some one had an inspiration to bring besides the inevitable bridge paraphernalia, a small collection of the games we used to play years ago.

In the middle of a drizzly afternoon just when everyone was beginning to get a bit bored he produced them and we can't imagine what a diversion they created.

Those Energetic Males

The two most energetic males let off some of their superfluous energy at ping pong.

Four more sit down to parchesi and become children again over that foolish forty-fifth game.

An Interesting Game For Two

Two sit down to go bang which on the chance it didn't enter your childhood I will explain, consists of a contest to get five counters in a row first. It sounds simple but is almost as much science as checkers.

In the evening we all had an amusing game of letters.

We had three rainy days in succession and before we went home everyone blessed the man who brought the games.

The aftermath was equally interesting.

How the Virus Took

We are having a running tournament of go-bang among the members of the family this summer.

One of the guests wrote us that she had started a parchesi tournament at the Inn where she stopped.

Still another introduced the good old game of letters to her family and it has given bridge a rest with them.

Of course all these diversions are more or less childlike but who doesn't enjoy being childlike once in awhile? They are simple inexpensive amusing entertainment and as such I call your attention to them.

Incidentally I want to say a word about games and children.

Why Games Do For Children.

Games train a great concentration force. They amuse and at the same time train the mind.

I cannot understand the parents who do not play games with their children. In our home like the certain game with the grown ups and perhaps my beloved uncle used to be one of the brightest spots.

Games teach concentration they cultivate alertness and stimulate ambition and the competitive spirit.

Of course there are dangers in this latter quality but rightly directed it is a great force and naturally the wise parent will see that it is properly held in check by the spirit of the game the spirit that teaches the child to be a modest winner and a good loser.

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DIES ONE DAY AFTER HER 72D BIRTHDAY

Body of Mrs. S. J. Bodman Who Died in Bement is Shipped to Chardon, Ohio, for Burial

BEMENT, Sept. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. Bodman were conducted in the home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. S. C. Shirey. Misses Edna Moore, Hattie Power, Kathryn and Minnie Fisher sang, Go Bury Thy Sorrow, Beautiful Valley of Eden. In the Secret of His Presence, a favorite of Mrs. Bodman's was sung as a solo. The body was shipped to the old home in Chardon, Ohio Saturday evening where funeral services will be held Monday. Burial will be in Chardon cemetery.

Della Lazette Wright was born in Huntsburg, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1844 and died the day before being her 72nd birthday.

She graduated from Lake Erie Female Seminary now Lake Erie college of Painesville, O. in June 1866 and last June attended the fiftieth reunion of her class at which time all of the members were together. She was married to Samuel Edgar Bodman at Huntsburg, O. Sept. 27, 1866. She leaves her husband and one son, Samuel Wright Bodman of Bement.

Soon after her marriage, Mrs. Bodman united with the Congregational church but after coming to Bement placed her membership in the Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband and son she leaves three grandchildren Samuel and Wilbur Bodman of Bement, Harry Goodrich of Rockford, Ill.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary of the Methodist church Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Cook; vice president, Mrs. C. J. Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. W. I. Shastean; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Lamb; recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Clopton; mite box superintendent, Mrs. C. L. Lody; assistants, south side, Mrs. Geo. Haynes, north side, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. Wm. Long; Kings Heralds superintendent, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Harry Burnett; superintendent of Light Bearers, Mrs. W. Dawson.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stanley, 1040 South Silas street were pleasantly surprised Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. James Terwilliger and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Allen came to their home in the morning, bringing with them baskets of good things to eat. Mrs. Stanley has been ill for some time, but is now improved and she thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Lloyd Birkley of Bloomington visited in Decatur Sunday. He was a former Millikin student but attended Ann Arbor, Mich. University last year, and will resume his studies there on Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell and baby 229 Stuart avenue, returned Sunday from Topeka, Kan. where they have been visiting two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sawyer have returned from their honeymoon trip to Wisconsin. They plan to go to housekeeping in the Hinton flats.

Miss Louise Wright 1270 North College street leaves next Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip to Wyandotte, Ind. in Indiana and North Carolina.

ON INDIANA JAUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pramhall left Saturday for a three days' auto trip to Terre Haute, Indiana and other Indiana points.

Be a dreamer if you will, but get up and hustle when the alarm clock

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12 Yds. Outing, $1
—1000 yards of new light and medium dark outing flannels—for pajamas, nightgowns, etc. Best 12½c sellers on sale this morning 12 yards for **$1**

35c Sheetings, 29c
—This morning, from 8 to 12 o'clock noon we will have on sale full 9-4 Nonpareil bleached sheeting. A standard 35c grade—all you want for four hours, at per yard **29c**

8 1-3c Irish Crash, 5c
—Buy your toweling supply this morning while we will have on sale a good imported Irish bleached crash in a linen finish—a regular 8½c value, at per yard **5c**

12 1-2c Huck Towel, 8 1-3c
—While 2 dozen last we will sell this morning Barnsley Linen Finish huck towels in the 18 by 36 size with fancy borders—regular 12½c values each **8⅓c**

$2 Napkins, $1.39
—Here are fine white Union Linen table napkins in the 22x22 size and in many beautiful designs. Regular price $2 a dozen. Special for this morning a dozen **$1.39**

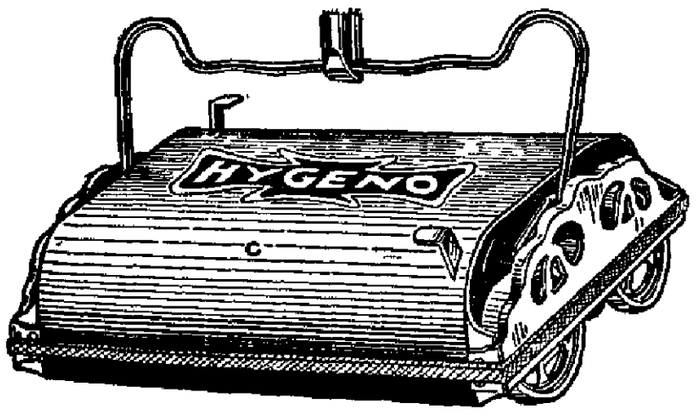
$1 House Dresses, 69c
—A table of several dozen DECATUR MAID HOUSE DRESSES. Choice styles of light and dark percales—slightly imperfect. But all worth a dollar, some worth more. You'll want two or three this morning at each **69c**

Bungalow Aprons
—Here are extra well made neat looking Bungalow aprons—made of checked and plain color ginghams—in light and medium dark shades. Specially priced each **59c**

3.95 Silk Waists
—A close out price this morning on a lot of fine Crepe De Chine, tub silk and Jap silk waists in plain colors and stripes that sell up to $3.95. Choice **$1.95**

$1.50 Umbrellas, $1
—Get ready for sudden rains. This morning a big display of ladies waterproof stylish looking umbrellas worth $1.50, on special sale at choice each **$1**

6 Handkerchiefs, 25c
—Boxed handkerchiefs for ladies. Six in a box. Clean new goods with embroidered initials in corners. Regular 10c values this morning per box **25c**



$2.50 Hygeno Carpet Sweeper, 95c
—100 of these fine all steel, nickel trimmed HYGENO carpet sweepers to be sold out this morning for less than half value. A clean sweeping, durably made handsome appearing sweeper worth all of $2.50. One to a customer this morning **95c**

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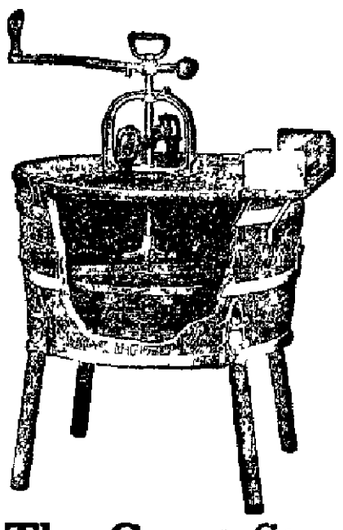

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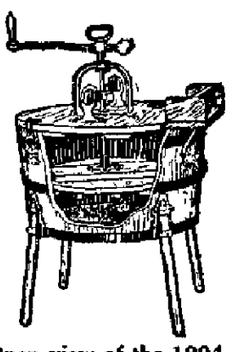

Open view of the 1904 Automatic showing the large, flat dash or rub-board.
By all is meant this patent rub board construction in the 1904 Automatic. It reveals the secret of how this machine rubs dirt out of your clothes in a jiffy.

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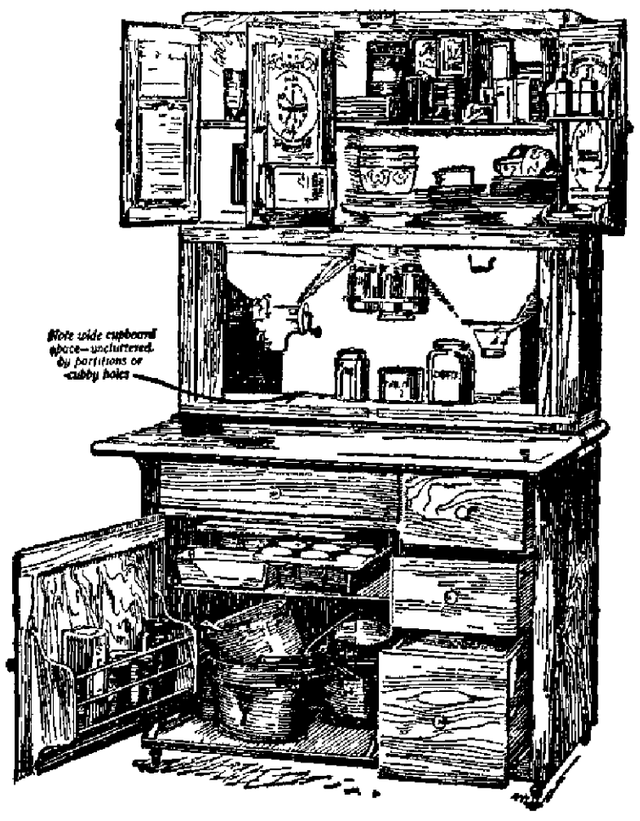

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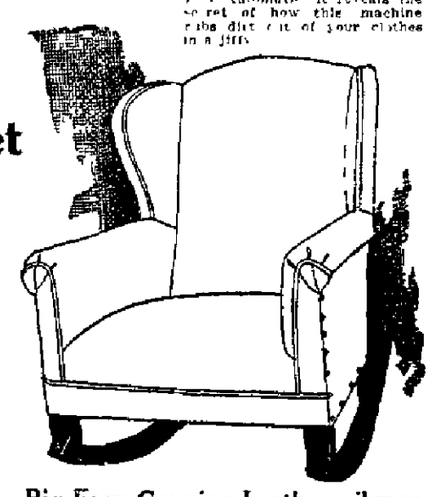

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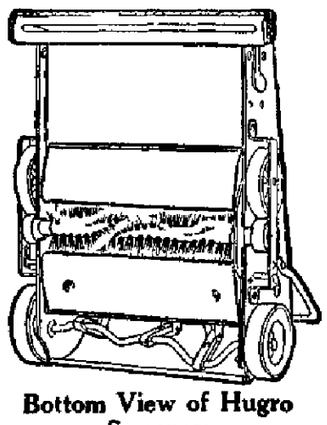

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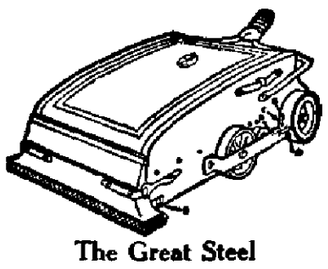

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WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED lady stenographer and bookkeeper, stenography preferred. Address B. E. 62 care Herald.

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WANTED TO BUY—USED FLAT TOP desk, office chairs, cabinet mahogany preferred Address P. O. box 336.

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NOTICE—I OFFER $10.00 REWARD FOR information leading to arrest and conviction of parties who damaged my melon patch on the G. A. Keller farm, N. W. Decatur, on night of Aug. 30. Also trespassing without permission will be prosecuted to full extent of law. Ray Dillinger.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 40 A. FARM in Marion County. 7 mi. South of B. & O. R. R. Full description on application. Call or address W. R. Sinclair, 1464 E. William, St. Decatur.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 64 ACRES, WITH 7 room house, large barn, 7 head horses, 3 milch cows; 100 tons hay; 160 bu. oats; 100 bu. wheat. For further particulars, see W. Z. Walmsley, Room 9-10 Stine Bldg. Possession Oct. 15th.

FOR SALE—108 ACRE CORN FARM ON splendid pike, ½ mile from churches, schools, railroads, 7 miles north of Springfield, Ohio. Level black loam, yields 90 bu. corn; new fences, new 8 room house, gas, cement walks, $4000 bank barn, corn crib, scales. Price $2350. Address owner M. A. Moler, Springfield, Ohio.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE POULTRY FARM IN Pike county, Mo., also improved farm from 60 acres or up for description and etc., write D. M. Selsor, Frankford, Mo., R. R. 3.

FOR SALE—CHOICE FARM OF 110 ACRES well improved, 9 miles north of Taylorville, Ill. Inquire on premises or address. C. R. Reimer, Taylorville, Ill. R. 3.

Legals

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1916
Minnie M. Eckels vs. Edward H. Eckels Attachment 24051

It appearing by the affidavit filed in my office that the defendant, Edward H. Eckels, is not a resident of this state, so that process cannot be served upon him.

Public Notice is hereby given to you, the said Edward H. Eckels, that a Writ of Attachment issued out of my office on the 24th day of July A. D. 1916, at the suit of said Minnie M. Eckels, against the estate of you the said Edward H. Eckels, for the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($530.00), directed to the Sheriff of said Macon County, returnable on the first day of the October Term A. D. 1916 of said Circuit Court, which said Writ has been served on Charles M. Hurst, Executor of the Will of Annie Miller, deceased, as garnishee, and the said Attachment Suit is pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon County.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Edward H. Eckels, shall appear, give bail, and plead in said suit on or before the first day of the next October Term A. D. 1916 of the said court to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, on Monday the Second day of October A. D. 1916, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Minnie M. Eckels, and the estate attached under said writ will be sold, and taken to satisfy said judgment and costs.

JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
(SEAL)
FANNIE A. BIVANS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

FAMILY REUNION IN MONTICELLO SUNDAY

Celebrate B. F. Adkins' 84th Birthday —City Schools Open Monday Morning.

MONTICELLO, Sept. 4—The "Adkins" family reunion was held at the home of B. F. Adkins Sunday, celebrating his 84th birthday. A large number of relatives assembled, among whom those from a distance were, Mrs. W. P. Smith of London, O.; Mrs. Thomas Hollings-head of Mt. Sterling, O., Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. T. L. Hudson and children of Bethany; Mrs. W. H. Plunk and Mrs. Kathryn Trimble of Monticello were also present, the former being an old friend of Mr. Adkins and was married the same day, December 6, 1860.

Faculty of Schools.

The Monticello City schools will open Monday and the following is the faculty for the coming year:

High School.
Supt.—B. D. Ellis.
Principal—Gladys Cade,
History and Athletics—Dean Hook.
Science—George E. Wilson,
Mathematics—Irma Houser,
Music Supervisor—Hazel P. Henderson,

Lincoln School.
Eighth—Cova Mickle
Seventh—Elzie Nichols
Sixth—Dora Cowles.
Fifth—Kathryn Kastel
Fourth—Ethel Minton
Third—Leila Chance
Second—Mildred Cox
First—Gladys Rape

South School.
Fifth and sixth—Minnie McDevitt
Third and fourth—Ann Lumad[...]
Second—Gussie Baker
First—Clementine Crawford.

Monticello Briefs.

H. M. Shuck of Arkansas vis[ited] friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Plunk passed the d[ay] in Monticello the guest of Mr. and [Mrs.] Robert Plunk.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and daug[hter] Isabel have returned from Jacks[onv]ille, where they have been the gu[ests] of her father, H. Knollenberg and fa[mi]ly.

Mrs. J. D. Lepper and daughter M[iss] Leone were Decatur visitors on Saturday.

Miss Enid Woolington will return to Chicago Sunday, having visited her father J. M. Woolington and other relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Tinder received word of the death of her aunt Mrs. Belle Fairbanks of Chicago on Saturday morning. Mrs. A. B. Tinder was called to Chicago Thursday by the serious illness of her sister.

J. C. Holmes went to Chicago Saturday, to visit his wife and son Winfield.

Thomas Minton and Dwight Reeve of Cisco have registered as student of the Monticello High school for the coming year.

Harold Bales of Darlington, Ind., is the guest of Lloyd Rose and other friends this week.

Douglas Diehlbrick of Sangamon township was nominated Saturday by the Democratic central committee as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk to fill the vacancy made by the declination of W. R. Evans of Hammond.

Miss Nelle Keller went to Chicago Saturday to pass the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boswell have purchased the J. M. Holmes property on East Will street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Orr, and expect to make it their home.

What is the best preparedness against sickness and disease? A thorough cleansing, purifying herb laxative taken occasionally, say once a week, is the safest, surest way to health and happiness. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will "prepare the way." Downey's Pharmacy.

Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Will of Mary J. Waggoner, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mary J. Waggoner, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1916.
C. L. WAGGONER,
Executor.

NEW CLUB STEWARDESS

Mrs. Myrtle Arrington Succeeds Hartells in Charge of Service.

Mrs. Myrtle Arrington, 147 South Water street, has been secured as stewardess of the Country club to take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Hartell, who left Friday for Chicago. They came here the first of this season. Mrs. Arrington began her duties at the club on Saturday. She was employed in Howard's confectionery several months ago.

SANTA FE MANAGER DIES.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 4—Charles W. Kouns, general manager of the A. T. & S. F. railway's eastern lines died at his home here Sunday. His death came shortly after his return from Washington, where he had participated in the railroad wage controversy.

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Residence Property.

There are less than half—probably less than one-third—as many vacant residences in Decatur today as there were June 1st. We try to have personal knowledge of the character of all of the properties we have on our list for rent. Call and let us know what you want.

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Houses For Rent

4 room, modern bungalow first class condition, desirable location. West Side	$30.00
5 room, all modern but furnace, on full lot. North West	16.00
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5 rooms, all modern, in good repair, on car line, gas lights, city water, good furnace. N. East Side	18.50
4 room, modern house, in good repair close in, and convenient to Depot. East Side	27.50
5 rooms not modern, city water, on full lot, N. Side	12.00
8 rooms, all modern, on full lot, first class condition, good location	25.00
9 rooms, gas, city water & gas lights, toilet, good furnace, corner lot, close in, N. Side	22.50
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2 Lots on the Northeast corner of Eldorado and 19th Street in Elson Heights addition, $350.00 for both.

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6 room residence in 1300 block, West Decatur St.

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Lots 16 & 17, Block 1, Starr & Mills addition price $600.00 each. Will sell one or both, these are full lots located within one block of Riverside car line and two blocks of school.

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I have a modern house of 6 rooms, located on lot 40x50 in northwest part of the city. House has been built less than 4 years, is thoroughly modern, furnace heat, electric lights, gas range, hot and cold water, concrete basement, etc. Present owner has left Decatur and will give someone a chance to get a house at a bargain on easy terms.

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1 4-room house; 1 5-room house in northeast part; 1 8-room house, modern, in north part; 2 5-room cottages, south part; 2 6-room houses, west part. Owner, 135 Merchant St.

Why Pay Rent? Buy a Home

Several new 4 room bungalows, 1 northwest S. Fairview, 2 East Prairie, 2 E. Center St. On payments of $100 to $200 down bal $15, month, 1 on South Jackson, several others, come up & let us show you these.

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Auto 1077 157 E. Main. Old 4612.

For Sale.

8 room house, modern except bath tub, barn, fruit, lot 41x178 well located, two blocks of car and paved st. $2300.00. 8 acres close in. 20 acres imp. 40 acres imp. 80 acres imp. 160 acres imp. 120 imp. near Casner, 120 imp. near Niantic, all best of black soil.

ALLEN, 141 E. MAIN.

Cheap Home

Five rooms, water in house, concrete basement, furnace, electric lights, gas stove sewer and pavement all paid; barn. Located at 1352 N. Morgan St. Lot 40x160. Price $1,750.

J. M. Pickle

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and be your own landlord. Why pay your hard earned money for a home and not own one. We will sell you a home in any part of the City on monthly payments, from $10 upward. Come in and get our terms.

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Beautiful Residence.

In the 500 blk. West William St. For sale. 5 acre tract. A Big Bargain. N. W. of City, on gravel road and within 4 miles of the transfer station.

5 room cottage on West Eldorado St., will sell on payments. with reasonable payment down.

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For Sale.

3 room house, $25.00 cash, balance $7.00 per month until paid. Also have some inside Decatur property and $50,000 cash to trade for a good farm, must be black soil and well located to market.

J. E. PATTERSON.
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WILL PAY EXPENSES TO PALM BEACH County Florida and return to party giving the small amount of co-operation. E. T. Anderson, 1300, 110 S. Dearborn St. Chicago.

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Farm Lands

FOR SALE—320 A. FAIR IMPROVEMENTS no better land in Ill. $212½, not rented. 1½ mi. to market. J. C. Lyons, 449 Powers Bldg.

FOR SALE—3 FARMS 190 AND 380 ACRES near Kalamazoo, Michigan; 720 acres near Momence, Ill. soil rich, dark loam, highly improved and modern part trade or cash. Must close out big sacrifice. Owner W. H. Knap, 69 W. Washington St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES WELL IMPROVED 4 miles Olney, Ill., $3,000 cash. Write owner, Geo. Creech, Olney, Ill.

FOR SALE—A REAL HOME, 80 ACRES, well improved, fully equipped, convenient to market. Ideal for poultry or dairying, priced to sell, terms easy. Possession at once. For particulars address W. J. Carter, 252 W. William St., Decatur, Ill.

SMALL MISSOURI FARM, $10 CASH, $6 monthly; no interest or taxes; highly productive land; close to big markets; write for photographs and full information. Munger A-181, N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

ST. CHARLES CO. FARM.
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305 acres of level black corn land in St. Charles, Co., Mo. 225 acres about 3 miles from good grain market. Good farm house, 2 barns, and plenty of outbuildings. Land is well drained, and is a nice farm. Owner is Illinois man and will trade for city property.

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No waste all in cultivation and grass.

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Do you want to buy some of the south east, Missouri Delta land? Where we raise good crops of wheat corn, & clover and fine fruit. The home of pure cattle, horses, mules. We are offering for sale, 15,000 acres at from $35 to $50 per acre with a small payment of $5.00 per acre and good terms on balance at 5%. If interested write us, stating your wants and we will call and see you and talk it over. Only an 8 hour ride from Decatur. Will go with you any date.

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A REAL BARGAIN

120 acres 3 miles west of Moweaqua, 7 room house, barn, 30x440 with large lean-to shed, 2 chicken houses, good well of water, lays practically level; 15 fruit trees. Price $105 per acre. Come up and we will drive down and show you this farm.

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Sacrifice Sale.
Fine Illinois Farm.

Shelby County, Illinois— 775-acre stock and Grain Farm, about four miles from Findley and Twelve from Sullivan being in Sections 30 and 10, Township 12, Range 5, and Sections 25 and 26, Township 12, Range 4. About 350 acres of good level land, suitable for cultivation on this farm and the remainder is rolling. with about 100 acres in timber pasture land. All of the pasture is well set in blue grass and the entire farm is under hog-tight fence. Buildings: 1 10-room house, recently remodeled, and 4 new rooms added; 2 frame barns; one about 50x100 ft. and the other 30x60 ft; one frame garage about 12x20 feet, and the other buildings, including wagon shed and water tank house with tank elevated 16 feet and necessary piping and connections. Two good wells and two never-failing springs of water One pair of five-ton wagon scales. Worth $100 per acre. My price $57.50 per acre. $10,000, cash $5,000, one or two years, balance 4½ years 6%. Positively no trades. Full commission to agents. WILLIS R. MUNGER 101 N. Y., Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

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Public Sales to Be Held.

Nov. 21—R. A. Nichols, Decatur.
Nov. 21—David Hamm, Oakley, Ill.
Nov. 22—P. B. Vance, R 7, Decatur.
Nov. 22—Ray Bros., Bement, Ill.
Nov. 23—E. M. Hill, R. 4, Decatur.
Nov. 25—E. E. Cooley, Oreana.
Nov. 28—Frank Wolfe, La Place.
Nov. 29—J. G. Wentz, Mt. Zion.
Dec. 2—J. A. Kintner, LaPlace.
Dec. 6—Jas. L. Rucker, Oakley.
Dec. 6—Walter Ashenfelter, Lintner.
Dec. 14—Jake Hill R. 6, Decatur.

Public Sales. **Public Sales.**

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on what is known as the old Murphy farm, 2 miles south of Elwin, and 1 mile east and 2 miles north of Macon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

5—Head of Horses—5

One black horse, 8 years old, weight 1,600; one sorrel horse, 6 years old weight 1,750; one bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1,300; one black horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,200; one black horse smooth mouth, weight 1,150.

13—Head of Cattle—13

Consisting of: One full blood Shorthorn cow, 3 years old; 2 full blood Jersey cows; one 2 and one 3 years old; one brindle cow, 3 years old.. 2 Holstein cow, 2 years old. All good milkers giving good flow of milk, good cream cows. All cows bred; 1 full blood Shorthorn heifer, 1 year old; 1 Holstein heifer, 1 year old; full blooded Holstein bull, 8 months old; 4 calves from 3 to 6 months old.

Implements

McCormick binder, 1 Moline surface cultivator; 12 foot acme hay rake; 2 section harrow; 2 horse plow; one good farm wagon; one old farm wagon; one surrey; 1 ten foot corrugated galvanized tank; 1 tank heater; scoop board, double trees and single trees; 1 set good double harness; 1 set jockey harness; 1 set single harness; extra collars and halters; 12 ton No. 1 balled clover hay loose hay in mow; 12 galvanized chicken coops; 2 hog houses; 1, 10-foot hog trough, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

Terms $10 and under cash. All sums over $10 a credit of from one to ten months will be given, notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
Lunch on the ground.

Robert Runyen.

F. E. WILSON & SON, Auctioneers.
Decatur, 347 W. Main St. Bell 4857. Auto 3061.
H. R. WOODCOCK, Clerk.

Public Sale

We, the undersigned, will offer at public sale on the Fred Hamman farm, ¾ mile east of Milmine, Illinois on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

11 Head of Horses

1 bay horse, 10 yrs old, wt. about 1,400; 1 bay more, 13 years old, wt. 1,200; 1 black gelding, coming 3 yrs old, well bred, wt. 1,600; 1 bay horse, 6 yrs old, wt. 1,650, 1 bay horse, 5 yrs old, wt. 1,460; 1 bay horse, 8 yrs old, wt. 1,150; 1 black mare, 6 yrs, old, wt. 1,450; safe in foal; 1 suckling filly colt; 1 bay horse, 5 yrs old, wt. 1,500; 1 bay mare, 12 years old, wt. 1,500; safe in foal; 1 weanling colt.

23 Head of Cattle

8 Jersey cows, 5 yrs old,; 1 brindle cow, 3 yrs old; 1 red cow (part Jersey), 3 yrs old; 1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs old; 2 Jersey heifers. (The above cows and heifers will be fresh about the middle of December). 1 brindle yearling heifer; 3 heifer calves; 3 good yearling steers; 4 steer calves; 1 bull, coming 2 yrs old; 1 roan Shorthorn heifer, 2 yrs old. with calf by side; 1 calf, 8 months old.

Farming Implements, Etc.

1 rubber tired buggy; 1 rack wagon; 1 surface cultivator; 1 McCormick 8-ft. binder; 1 Janesville gang plow, 12 or 14-in.; 1 Peoria grain drill, 14-hole, with grass seeder; 1 Deering mower; 1 Janesville corn planter; 1 Janesville cutaway disc harrow; 1, 4-section harrow with cart; 2 combination cultivator, shovel or surface; 1 low down seeder; 1 walking plow; 1 hay rake; 1 stalk rake; 2 box wagons; 1 low down rack wagon; 1 run-about; 1 old buggy; 2 surreys; 1 set double driving harness; 1 set single driving harness; 2 sets work harness; 11 horse collars; 5 tons loose timothy hay; 5 tons baled timothy hay; 4 ton clover stubble hay; 10 stands of bees; 270 feet of 6ft. poultry wire, a number of thoroughbred Buff Orpington hens, pullets and roosters, and many other articles.

Terms.

Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over $10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give not with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date. 4 per cent discount for cash on time sales. Ladies Aid of the Milmine Church of God will serve lunch.

D. O. Gifford.
Scott Dobson.

GEO. L. VEECH, Auctioneer.
T. E. HAMMAN, Clerk
A. L. HAWVER, Cashier.

As executor and trustee under the will of Joseph M. Bales, deceased, I will by virtue of the power conferred by said will, sell

100 ACRES

of improved land located northeast of Decatur, Illinois, just outside the city limits, known as the Cassell farm, at

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Tuesday, December 19th,
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Legal description: North One Hundred acres of Northeast Quarter Section twelve, Township Sixteen, North Range Two East of Third P. M. County of Macon and State of Illinois. Located at the North end of Seventh Street. Half mile of city car line.

For a suburban home or as an investment, this farm is second to none. Its merit of location makes it subdivision property. Having half mile north frontage on the I. T. S. Half mile south frontage on gravel road and one hundred rods east frontage on gravel road.

Improvements—Eight room brick house, large porch on south and east side, basement, two good wells, windmill, cistern, barn 40x60, twenty feet to the square, large hay mow, shed and corn cribs attached. Cattle shed 20x40, hog house 16x20, smoke-house and other out buildings. This is a beautiful home with nice shade and lawn and will meet the approval of the most scrutinizing surburban home seeker or conservative investor.

TERMS

Cash sale day. Property will be sold clear of encumbrance subject to lease expiring March 1st, 1917. Landlord's rent reserved. Abstract to date can be seen at McCullough & Wierman's law office, Decatur, Illinois. For further information see the auctioneer or executor.

SALE RAIN OR SHINE. If bad day will sell under cover.

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Auctioneer.
Millikin Bank Bldg.,
Decatur, Illinois.

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Surviving Executor and Trustee.
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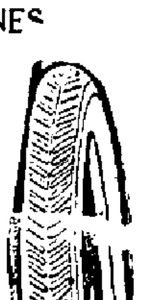

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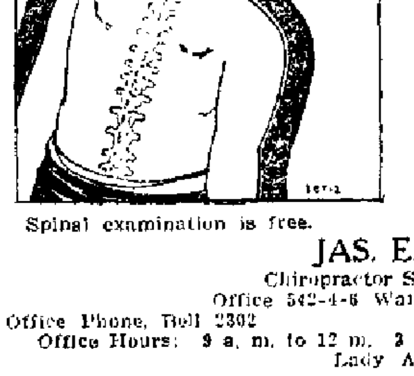

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is composed of a chain of small bones called vertebrae through the center of which runs the delicate life-giving Spinal Cord. The Spinal Nerves of the body with all their Branch Nerves come from this delicate cord. Strains, falls, shocks or quick wrench of the spine may cause displacement of those Spinal Bones, resulting in Nerve Pressure.

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I will sell at my farm 2 mi. South of Oakley, 8 mi. East of Decatur on William St. Road the following on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916

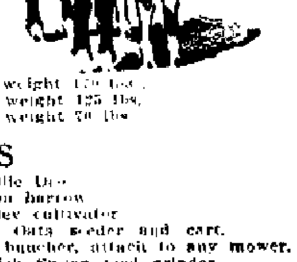
Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M.

7 HEAD OF HORSES 7

1 Bay mare 14 yr. old, in foal, good brood mare, wt. 1,550.
1 Black Road mare, 6 yr. old, wt. 1,280. drives single or double.
1 Roan filly, yearling.
1 Black Mule, 2 yr. old, wt. 1,200.
1 Iron gray gelding, 3 yr. old, wt. 1,600.
1 Bay filly, yearling weighs 1,000 lbs.
1 Bay horse, 10 yr. old, wt. 1,100, safe for woman or child.

11 COWS 11

1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old.
1 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh three months
1 Jersey cows, 2 yr. old.
These cows are well bred first class butter cows.
2 Jersey heifers, 1 yr. old, will be fresh in spring.
2 Steers, 6 months old.
1 Jersey Heifer, 3 months old.
These heifers are sired from Jollies Spring Surprise, owner John L. Veech.



23 HOGS 23

2 Spotted Poland China brood sows
1 Duroc Jersey sow, will foal 12th of February.
1 Spotted Poland China male hog.
6 Shoats weight 170 lbs.
8 Shoats weight 125 lbs.
5 Shoats weight 70 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Set of heavy double harness
1 Set of light double harness
2 Sets of single harness, 1 set as good as new.
1 New Storm Buggy.
1 New Rubber tired buggy.
1 Carriage.
1 Old buggy.
1 Melbourne Wagon.
1 Low Iron wheel wagon, rack [illegible]
1 Deering Mower.
1 Hoosier Corn planter.
1 High Flying Dutchman Gang
1 14-inch walking plow.
1 6-ft. Champion Binder.
1 Janesville Disc
1 3-section harrow.
1 2 Sattley cultivator
1 Peoria Oats seeder and cart.
1 Clover buncher, attach to any mower.
1 Sandwich Sweep feed grinder.
1 Sandwich tankheater.
1 Farmers Friend feed cooker, 60 gal.
1 Sharpless Separator No. 3.
1 Coal Oil Tank 20 gal.
2 ½ bu. Clover Seed.
3 ½ bu. New Seed Corn.
3 bu. old Seed corn.
3 or 4 ton of mixed hay.
1 tons of Oat straw baled

POULTRY

3 doz. Rhode Island Red Hens, Good layers.
1 Rhode Island Red Cockerels.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

New Superior Heater, 13 inch bowl, new.
New Perfection Coal oil stove, 3 burner, new.
National guide cook stove, 6 hole, new.
Stove wood sawed in lengths.
Also complete furnishings for four room house.
Other articles too numerous to mention

The Ladies Aid of North Fork Church will serve lunch on the grounds

TERMS: Amounts to $10 cash. Over $10 from one to ten months with six per cents interest to date.

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LAST QUARTER SAVED YEAR

Three Months Brought the Level Up to the High Point.

FURNISHED A SURPRISE

In the Volume of Business for 12 Months—Outlook Full of Promise.

New York, Dec. 30—Dun & Co. tomorrow will say: Holiday week brought the customary quiet conditions in the business world. Inventories and preparations for the annual settlements monopolizing attention, except in some branches of manufacture where immediate deliveries were required. The annual reviews indicate the year has made a much better showing than seemed possible at the outset, the second half comparing very favorably with the first six months, and the amount of business on the books in leading industries promises still further improvement in 1905.

Traffic returns of December indicate the gross earnings of railways 7.2 per cent larger than in the previous year and foreign commerce for the last week at this port shows an increase of $1,548,163 in exports and a gain of $3,819,245 in imports compared with 1903.

Buoyant sentiments prevail in the iron and steel industry, and the industry on the whole is in a remarkably strong position compared with the close of last year.

Although salesmen for New England shoe factories have secured a few spring orders in western territory, owing to high prices demanded but limited supplies in the hands of jobbers and dealers will necessitate replenishing of broken assortment in the near future.

Buyers of cotton goods are reluctant to place orders on the sharp decline in cotton, but limited stocks and difficulty of securing prompt delivery hold prices steady. Woolen goods are advancing because of the upward tendency of raw wool.

Failures this week were 252 in the United States against 232 last year.

Bradstreets.

A period of marked, even unexpected, activity in holiday goods of higher than average quality has brought to a close which, because of the marked improvement in the last quarter, has been better than it began, and certainly in far better shape than seemed likely at the time of year. Wholesale trade is naturally of the lightest at this season of stock taking and inventory, and the stormy weather and advance in raw cotton have been an additional chilling influence. Collections show the effect from recent heavy circulation of money in retail lines in enlarged receipts.

Industry is of notably large volume for this season of the year, especially in iron and steel and kindred lines of manufacture. The cotton goods manufacturing trade has, however, been again unsettled by the slump in cotton to below cost of production, and southern trade has been depressed in tone thereby.

Other developments have been largely favorable. The improvement in the winter wheat situation has been a failure. Detailed telegrams to Bradstreets show an exceptionally large holiday trade northwest.

Iron and steel trade shows much more than reasonable activity. Finished products are strong, tending upward, in fact. Prices of other metals have hardened this week, copper being in good demand, advancing to the highest point yet reached. Tin also advanced.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 981,000 bushels against 2,915,000 a year ago; July 1 to date, 34,746,000 against 86,151,000 last year.

Corn exports for the week were 1,582,000 bushels against 925,000 a year ago; July 1 to date, 17,500,000 bushels against 28,623,000 in 1903.

Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 30—The total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreets for the principal cities of the United States the past week were $2,020,536,824, an increase of 17.6 per cent as compared with the corresponding period last year.

BURIED AT SHELBYVILLE

Remains of Rev. M. Auer Were Interred There.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30—The remains of Rev. Meichoir Auer, late chaplain of the soldiers' home, were removed from his residence Thursday morning to the Soldiers' Home chapel where hundreds of veterans viewed the remains.

The chapel was crowded long before the hour of the services and the many floral offerings showed the high esteem in which he was held. Presiding Elder S. H. Whitlock of the Methodist church, had charge of the services and was assisted by other ministers of the Danville churches.

After the services the remains were borne back to the family home and from there they were taken to Shelbyville for burial.

THREE DIE IN BURNING HOME

New York Family Wiped Out By Mysterious Conesus Lake Fire.

Geneseo, N. Y., Dec. 30—Three persons lost their lives in a fire which totally destroyed the farm residence of Charles McMillen, at the head of Conesus lake, today. The dead:

CHARLES M'MILLAN.
LOTTIE M'MILLAN, his sister.
FRANK M'MILLAN, his nephew.

The cause of the fire has not been explained.

IS MAY ADVERTISING

Fat Comedienne Would Furnish Bail For Nan Patterson.

New York, Dec. 30—May Irwin, actress, has offered to furnish bail in any amount up to $50,000 for the release of Nan Patterson from the Tombs, according to an announcement made by Miss Patterson's counsel.

GOOD HATFIELD NOW

Prominent Shooter and Killer Finished By a Train.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 30—Elias Hatfield, noted for his connection with one of the bitterest mountain feuds, was killed while walking through a tunnel near here, being hit by a train.

NEW ILLINOIS CORPORATIONS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—Certificates of incorporation were issued today by the secretary of state as follows:

The Glenwood Boys' Club, Glenwood; social. Incorporators—Oscar L. Dudley, Jacob West and H. J. Friedman.

The Premium Grocery and Meat Market Co., Peoria; capital, $5000; dealing in groceries and meat. Incorporators—Jules Franzel, Harry Franzel and Charles Brill.

The Co-Operative Coal and Mining Co., Breese; capital, $100,000; manufacturing brick and mining coal. Incorporators—J. O. Koch, August Grunz and Hunery W. Koch.

ILLINOIS WOMEN SLEEP FOR WEEKS

Two Residents of Springfield Fall Into a Trance.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—Springfield physicians are puzzled over the strange cases of two women of this city who are in protracted sleeps. Cora Sanders fell asleep Nov. 25. Being in almost destitute circumstances, she was removed to the county poor farm. Mrs. Mary Elam's is the second case. She has lain in a trance for a week. Neither has eaten since she became afflicted, but both take an occasional drink of water.

Though she has taken no nourishment for more than a month, Miss Sanders' body shows no sign of emaciation or of physical weakness. This is her first attack of the kind.

Mrs. Elam has been similarly afflicted before, once remaining in a somnolent state for several weeks. She shows signs of fever.

OFFICIALS' SONS IN BATTLE.

Rutherford Corbin and Jasper Wilson Settle Trouble With Fists.

Washington, Dec. 30—Rutherford H. Corbin, son of Major-General Corbin, and Jasper Wilson, son of the secretary of agriculture, fought two rounds of a fistic battle last night in front of the Shoreham cafe without either gaining honor or glory. The young men have concluded to keep the origin of their troubles secret. All deny that it is jealousy of their official sires. A number of friends of the young men witnessed the fight and made no efforts to separate them until the crowd became too large. Overcoats are blamed by the fighters for ineffective blows.

ENGLAND IS SWEPT BY MAD HURRICANE

Much Damage Done to British Towns and Shipping Along Coast.

London, Dec. 30—Telegraph and telephone wires all over the United Kingdom are down, several persons have been hurt and a large number of buildings damaged by a hurricane which swept the British Isles today.

Mountainous seas are reported along the coast, and news has been received of several marine disasters.

REGGY VANDERBILT ENDOWS HOSPITAL

Equips Infant Ward In Lincoln Hospital On Behalf of His Baby.

New York, Dec. 30—In honor of their 1-year-old daughter, Kathleen, and by way of a Christmas offering, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt have established in Lincoln Hospital a completely equipped infants' ward. It will be known as the "Kathleen Vanderbilt Ward."

It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have already paid $5000 in equipping the ward. At the opening Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother, and most of the other members of the Vanderbilt family, with a few intimate friends, will be present.

Little Kathleen Vanderbilt will also be there to see how the other babes fare.

ENGINEMEN KILLED

In a Collision On Choctaw Railway In Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30—The west bound passenger train on the Choctaw railway collided headon with the east bound freight thirty miles west of here early today. Both engines were demolished and cars piled up.

Frank Curry, the engineer, and Fireman Butts of the passenger train, were killed and several passengers injured, but none fatally.

M'GREEVY IS BROUGHT BACK

President of Failed Elkhorn Bank Not Victim of Violence.

Oneill, Neb., Dec. 30—Sheriff Hall reached here early today from Phoenix, Arizona, with President McGreevy of the failed Elkhorn National Bank. A large crowd had waited most of the night at the depot, but anticipated violence did not materialize.

The sheriff placed his prisoner in the jail.

DEATH AT LITCHFIELD.

Special to The Herald.

Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, beloved wife and widow of Hugh Graham, Sr., of Farmersville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bray, 716 North Jefferson street, Friday morning after an illness of three weeks, aged 73 years 1 month and 13 days. The remains will be taken to Farmersville Saturday morning at 9:56 for burial. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Interment in Sulphur Springs cemetery.

The deceased is survived by eight children as follows: Thomas, James, Hugh and William of Farmersville; George, Mrs. M. E. Bray and Mrs. William Duncan of this city, and Mrs. William Boston of McVey.

ACCEPT REDUCTION.

Chicago, Dec. 30—The rail and steel mill employes of the Illinois Steel company have decided to accept lower wages and the twelve-hour working proposed by the company to go into effect January 1st in the plant at South Chicago.

Sporting News

HUGH NICOL IN DECATUR

Declined to Discuss the Object of His Visit to This City.

HE IS MAKING TRADES

But Will Not Tell What Is In Prospect.

Hugh Nicol, manager of the Peoria baseball association, was in Decatur yesterday on a matter of business which he declined to reveal. When asked if his mission here had to do with affairs of the Three I. baseball league he said:

"However much I might want to give you a line on my mission I can not do it, for it might spoil it. In fact, I know that it would, for you would publish it and that would be the end of the thing.

"Have I got some trades on? Certainly, because I am making up a team for the coming season. But trades count for nothing until the deal is closed and the papers are signed, so that the trades that I have in sight are as nothing. We are just talking about them. I have signed seven or eight players and will have a good team when it is completed. I do not expect pennant winners this year. All I want to do is to play in the first division. That will satisfy me and it will satisfy the fans at Peoria. I am a little handicapped in having to go out and make up a new team entire, while the other members of our association were able to reserve the men they had last year and they have something to go on. Do you know that there are absolutely no tried and proven players anywhere now that can be signed.

"All of the letters that I am getting asking for places are from players who are unknown. Of course I shall try out a number of them, but they are all new. Some may prove good, but that is speculation. There are thirty baseball leagues in this country all well protected by association agreements that enables them to reserve their men. These leagues are for the most part eight club associations. Figure out what a small army of baseball players that means. All of the good ones are under contract. Every manager is after good men. All of them are beating the bushes. The good men that are known are signed. But we will have a team at Peoria that will play good ball. We have no fear on that score.

Good Team Here.

"Decatur will have a good team next season, even better than last year, and that was a good nine. How do I know? I have seen the list of the men who have signed. I know what they are. I am glad that I came to Decatur today. Seeing that list was worth something to me. I know what I have to go against and that gives me a hunch as to what I must do in making up our team. I've got to hustle.

"The Three I. league will have some fast ball next year. It was fast last year, but it will be better next season. The people of Peoria are pleased to get into the Three I. league. They have come to believe that they will see as good baseball as they had when they were in the Western league. They know that the Three I. is a strong association and that the game will be right.

"In Peoria we are in good shape and have all of the money that is needed. Five men own the stock of the association. I do not mean that we are going to spend unlimited money to get a team and that there will be no limit to salaries for that is not the policy. But I mean that we have money sufficient to carry us through. We will make an effort to conduct the affairs of the team on a business basis and give them first class ball playing, and make some money. We can do that.

Likes Bering.

"The Rockford injunction? That amounts to nothing. The league is paying no attention to it. There is not a leg for the injunction to stand on.

"What is the actual population of Decatur? I suppose that you claim a few thousand more than you have. That is the rule. But that makes no difference. Decatur is the best ball town for its size that I ever saw, and there have been some good men handling the affairs here the last year or two. There's Wilson Bering, for instance. He knows baseball and he is one of the sharpest men in the Three I. league. He was after Rockford for several years, and, of course, when he was after Rockford he was after me. He was trying to get us thrown out of the Three I. league. But I have nothing against him. Never had. Even when he was after Rockford the hardest we were good friends personally. He was working from a business standpoint for the good of the league and there was no personality in the fight that we carried on in the league.

"By the time that the season opens we will have a team at Peoria that will be able to give a good account of itself, even if we don't have pennant winners, and that's what we are not claiming just now."

DUFFY TO AUSTRALIA.

World's Champion Sprinter Will Seek Racing Honors in Antipodes.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Arthur F. Duffy of Washington, who holds the world's 100-yard sprinting record, has gone to Australia to compete with athletes there. This is the longest trip undertaken in the history of amateur athletics. Duffy during the past four years has won the championships of the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland and France. He has a record of 100 yards in :09 3-5. He will meet all comers in Australia. His tour will be under the management of Leroy Herbert, the well known English sporting authority. He will go through the Suez canal, returning by way of the Philippines and San Francisco.

JOLIET SAYS NO.

City Draws Line On Removal of Chicago Fights to That City.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 30—The prize fights scheduled to be pulled off in Joliet were indefinitely postponed on account of the action taken by the Joliet Humane Society. Sixty warrants for all those who had been advertised to take part on the bill and for the promoters of the show were sworn out by D. H. Darling, president of the society, and placed in the hands of Sheriff J. H. Ray.

The sheriff prepared to serve them, but the news that warrants had been issued quickly reached the promoters and they called off the program. About sixty followers of the sport had come to Joliet from Bloomington and several hundred from neighboring towns and Chicago. When they arrived at the hall they found Sheriff Ray on guard and no one was permitted to enter.

All preparations had been made. Moore and Forbes weighed in at 121 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon and it was generally supposed that the authorities would not interfere. The disappointment was great among the sporting fraternity.

The promoters were out several hundred dollars and the crowd was sullen and angry. The announcement that Mayor Crollius might interfere was made, but few of the sporting fraternity had any idea that he would stop it. The move on the part of President Darling of the Humane society was totally unsuspected.

DEATH RECALLS DARDIN DEED.

Mrs. Mattern, Who Discovered Patent to Carrollton County Lands, Dies.

New York, Dec. 30—Mrs. Sophie L. Mattern, who about a year ago announced the discovery of an original patent to a valuable tract of land in Carroll county, Mo., is dead in Brooklyn.

The patent was found on the back of a family portrait and names James Dardin as grantee of the land. No record of the patent was found in the Carroll county books and Mrs. Mattern did not urge the claim and the legality of the paper has not been tested.

Several years ago Mrs. Mattern, who was an accomplished painter and linguist, gave up that work and interested herself in the rescue of women who fell into the hands of the police. She served as matron of a police station for several years. Paralysis was the cause of her death.

MR. BEAR WHIPS BIG WILDCAT.

Farmer Fights for Life When Ferocious Animal Attacks from Ambush.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 30—Washington Rear, a farmer, living near Mount Holly, was attacked by a wildcat while in his meadow setting traps. He had followed tracks he spied in the snow, and as he passed a clump of bushes a large wildcat sprang upon his back. A fierce struggle ensued, in which Bear succeeded in shaking the animal off. It made for him again, and in attempting to kick it off Bear broke the animal's lower jaw. This so infuriated the beast that it made another plunge at Bear, tearing the clothes from his body and badly scratching him. Bear finally killed the beast, which weighed fifty pounds.

ASKS WIFE TO DIE; THEN TAKES POISON

Aged Illinois Farmer Ends His Life After Polite Request to Spouse.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 30.—"I'm tired of life. Will you join me?" asked Gottlieb Glaubert today, politely, offering his wife a bottle of carbolic acid.

Smiling at her horrified refusal he drained the bottle while the woman looked on, powerless to stop him. A messenger was instantly dispatched for a doctor, but before help arrived, Glaubert was dead.

The suicide was a prosperous farmer near Okawville. He was 72 years old and had made all preparations for death even to shaving himself.

WOMAN'S ASHES TO BE STREWN ON SEA

Daughter to Commit Mother's Mortal Remains to Deep Following St. Louis Cremation.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Following the cremation of her body in St. Louis, the ashes of Mrs. Sarah Finney of Kansas City will be scattered on the bosom of the Atlantic from shore to shore, from the deck of an ocean liner.

Mrs. Finney died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances McNiceol of this city. Her last wish was that her corpse be cremated and the ashes kept until next summer in an urn in her daughter's room and then committed to the deep. Mrs. McNiceol says that her mother's every direction will be carried out to the letter.

WHIPPING POST IS RECOMMENDED

District of Columbia Grand Jury Acts on Roosevelt's Suggestion.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The local grand jury in making its final report for the present term recommended the establishment of a whipping post in the district. The question has been considerably agitated ever since the president in his last annual message recommended corporal punishment for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. The recommendation that persons about to be married produce evidence of freedom from certain diseases also is made.

SULTAN BACKS DOWN.

Concludes That He Will Not Fly in Face of the French.

Paris, Dec. 30.—According to a dispatch from Tangier to the Figaro, the sultan of Morocco has received M. Guillard, the French vice consul at Fez, and informed him that the order for the dismissal of the French military mission has been canceled. At the same time the sultan urged the diplomatic mission of M. St. Bene Taillandier (French minister to Morocco) to start at once for Fez.

KEEPS TWO GOOD ONES

McCormick to Remain At St. Petersburg and Tower at Berlin.

Washington, Dec. 30—It has been decided by the president that Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, and Ambassador McCormick, at St. Petersburg, will be retained in those posts in the new administration.

CRABS FLOOD THE BEACH.

Singular Occurrence Three Times a Winter at the Mouth of the Chesapeake.

"Soft shell crabs are as commonplace to the tide water Virginian as are baked beans to the Bostonian, while the hard shell may be got at any time in Chesapeake bay by means of a string with a piece of meat dropped overboard and a scoop-net to land the creature," says Alice R. Corbin, in What to Eat. "But most remarkable is an extravagance of the Atlantic that occurs, so the natives say, about three times a winter down at Cape Henry at the mouth of the Chesapeake. The icy condition of the water puts the crabs into a partially frozen and numbed condition, and if the wind takes a certain direction there are sure to be miles and miles of beach covered with masses of fat blue bodies and sprawling imbecile pink legs that stretch up helplessly into the air. The first crabs coming in on the crest of a big wave excite little curiosity. Then the number steadily increases, the 100-yard beach at last becoming covered with crabs, sea weed, conch, spawn, seabiscuit, seahogs and the giant king crab, with a top like the bowl of a mandolin, and a long, thin tail like a rat's sticking out behind. Finally, the waves themselves are no longer waves of water, but literally waves of crabs.

"Then the little settlement of government employes and the stray wood hermits and the darkies from back in the desert get to work. They hitch up their broad two-wheeled beach carts and work from morning till night gathering in the crabs, taking them to the station seven miles away (where they are shipped to the markets or to canning factories) and then coming back for more.

"At nightfall the lighthouse keepers, the weather bureau and the signal men and the life savers have gone home, but the darkies up toward Lynn Haven bay are still at work. Those that have no carts content themselves with burlap bags thrown over the shoulder, and many of them bring pitchforks to help disentangle the great masses of seaweed. You can see their dark, grotesque faces plainly in the light of their lanterns, and here, with their carts about them on a narrow strip of beach between the howling ocean and the darker land of the woods behind, you have a picture that is worthy of, if not surpassing, the hand of a Dupre or a Breton. Through it all runs the runs the wild strain of their fantastic melodies, mingling in with the roar of the surf and the cry of the night birds in the woods behind.

"Finally the deluge of crabs, lasting often two or three days, millions of seagulls—gulls that measure three feet from tip to tip—swarm down upon the coast; the sullen buzzard, with its savage beak, tears through the crabs' breastplate for the tender meat; and the hogs that run wild about the huts of the islanders make an end to this mammoth upheaval of the ocean which feeds so many."

Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, is a disciplinarian sans reproche. Though 74 years old, he watched this year's military maneuvers closely from beginning to end with the keen eye of a military expert. Four o'clock was the hour at which the veteran awoke, without being called, to take part in the maneuvers which lasted each day from 6 a. m. until 2 p. m., when a truce was concluded until the next morning. The emperor, in spite of his advanced age, was in the saddle from 5 a. m. until 3 p. m. each day as long as the maneuvers lasted. He showed no signs of fatigue after these exertions, and at lunch time he munched his sandwiches and drank his wine from a flask like the youngest lieutenant on his staff.

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SATURDAY SOUTH AISLE SURPRISES — All day Saturday, Dec. 31, in the south aisle we shall offer you choice of our great line of Horse Goods, including Blankets, Robes, etc., at a discount you can not afford to overlook—20 per cent. from regular prices.

We shall sell regular standard Apron Ginghams, all day Saturday, for per yard 5c

CHILDREN'S COLD WEATHER CAPS

Children's nice, heavy Angora Tams in red, blue, gray and other colors, which we have been selling at 69c, we shall sell to our Saturday patrons at choice for 39c

Warm Hose AND Underwear

CHILDREN'S fine black Cotton Hose, made with double knee, heel and toe, a fast black, and a good warm 12½c garment, we shall sell Saturday for, per pair 8c

Women's heavy Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, and an unquestioned 25c value, we shall sell Saturday for per pair 19c

Children's Cotton Fleeced Vest—a good winter garment worth 15c; we shall sell you on Saturday for 9c

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants—nice 50c values, but an odd lot; we shall sell you Saturday for per garment only 25c

Women's Outer Garments

FEW warm, comfortable Capes in plush, kersey and golf cloths, splendid garments for winter wear, formerly priced at $10 to $12, we shall sell you on Saturday at choice for $4.98

A nice line of Women's Fur Muffs have been greatly reduced in price, and while they last we shall sell them according to quality at each 25c, $1, $2 and up to $5.00

Winter Footwear

A HANDSOME line of Women's Fleece-lined Button Shoes—thoroughly comfortable for cold weather, for, per pair $1.49

All-felt-upper Laced Shoe with leather sole, a $1.50 shoe, at per pair 98c

Women's box calf Laced Shoes, full of style and service, a nice $2.50 value; for per pair $1.97

BARGAINS IN HANDKERCHIEFS

YOU have no doubt noticed the elegant Handkerchief Window with the shifting lights, which graced our west front during the holidays. We have taken all these daitny handkerchiefs back into stock. They are slightly soiled and mussed but in no wise injured for use. On Saturday we shall sell these lace edged hemstitched and embroidered, and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs, which we are selling regularly at 15c, 12½c and 10c, at ..... 3 for 25c

Women's Fancy Scalloped Embroidered Hankerchiefs regularly worth 35c to 25c, at choice for 19c

Saturday in the Basement

HANDSOME, well made Crokinole Boards, left over from our holiday stock, and worth up to $1.50, we shall sell on Saturday at choice for 50c

Roger Bros.' Nickel Silver Tea Spoons, per set of six only 48c

A four-sewed Carpet Broom, worth 25c, for only 15c

Mrs. Potts' nickel plated Laundry Irons, per set of 3 with handle and stand, only 68c

North Aisle Desirables

ODDS and Ends in Fancy Buttons for trimming, all sizes and colors, and splendid values, at just half the marked prices.

Castile Soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular 25c; for per box, Saturday only 10c

Gold Rings with beautiful stone settings, at just half former prices.

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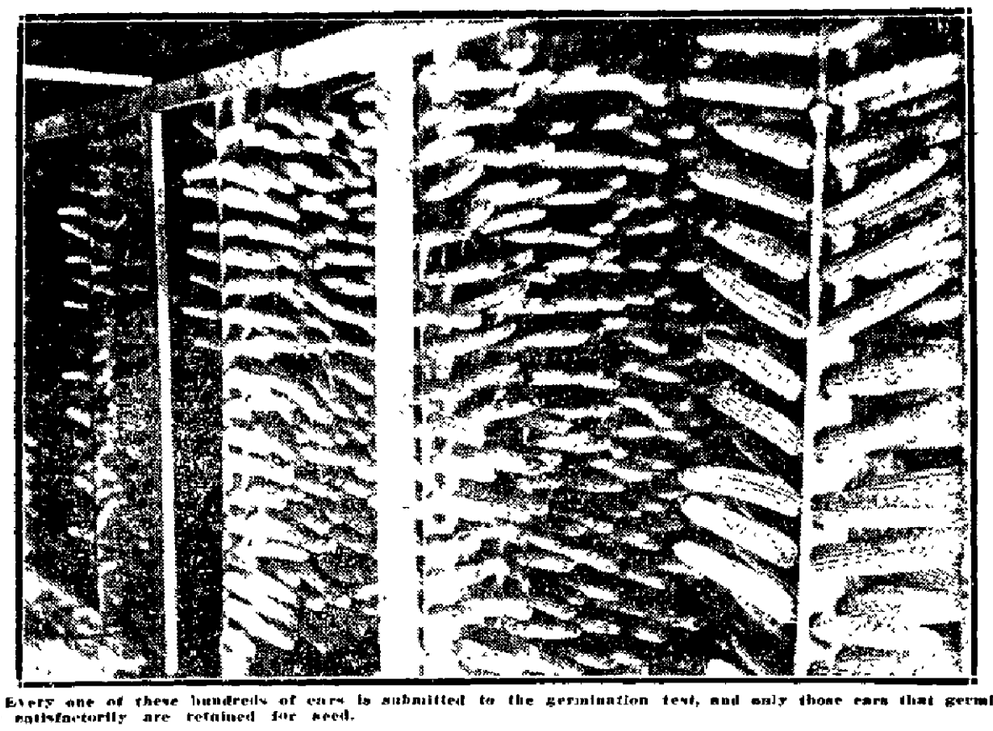

Every one of these hundreds of ears is submitted to the germination test, and only those ears that germinate satisfactorily are retained for seed.

NOTHING IS WASTED ON HARRIS ESTATE

Burning Anything Useful for Feed or Fertility a High Crime—Whole Farm a Lesson in Conservation.

Conservation is the watchword on the B. F. Harris farm in Sevmour. Nothing is wasted. The oak monarchs which Mr. Harris was obliged to fell to let light upon his blue grass pastures, were sawed up into lumber for barns and sheds.

The great stacks of wheat straw that are left after threshing are loaded into Mr. Harris' famous straw spreader and scattered over the winter wheat, giving fertility to the soil and protecting the tender sprouts during the winter.

"We burn nothing," says Mr. Harris emphatically. "One of my men without authority, set fire to some loose ends of hay left after baling. The blaze spread and did some damage. We dispensed with his services."

Perphaps Mr. Harris' statement should not be taken too literally. There are a lot of farms that need nothing so much as a bon fire. Clutter, such as old wagon beds, discarded sleds, broken wheels, etc., that characterize so many farm places, is conspicuous for its absence on the Harris farm. But it is certain that nothing that would be useful and nothing that would give fertility to the soil, is destroyed.

Stock Raising Conservation.

Stock raising, itself to which the great farm is devoted, is a practical illustration in the conservation of fertility. The miles upon miles of drain tile, which Mr Harris has laid in the last two years, represent an attempt to conserve needed moisture and warmth as well as to take off the excess moisture.

Mr Harris is trying to teach his neighbors that stock raising pays. The Harris picnic is as much an institution in Champaign county as the Funk farm picnic is in McLean.

"Raise stock" is Mr Harris' repeated exhortation to his neighbors. "You can take on a few sheep, or a few more hogs far more cheaply than I can."

Cleaning Up The Odds and Ends.

"Sheep will feed themselves. We had a big stand of grass on one of our dikes. The labor cost of cutting it would have been exorbitant. We just ran wire fences along the dike and turned in the sheep. They cropped it so close that it looked if a lawn mower had gone over it.

"Last Spring we opened up a road, and I wanted to get rid of the weeds that lined it. We bought a carload of goats. They ate the weeds, and then we rounded them up and sent them to Chicago."

WHEAT LOOKS SPINDLY BECAUSE OF DRY FALL

Thanksgiving Will See the Largest Part of the Illinois Corn Crop in the Cribs.

The weekly grain letter, issued by H. I. Baldwin & Co, Saturday follows:

"Growing wheat looks a little spindly on account dry fall. When it does start to rain we probably will get a plenty.

"Corn shucking progressing rapidly—Thanksgiving will see the crop mostly in cribs. Many elevators have closed their doors and cannot receive corn until cars show up to carry it, this situation will probably continue for month to come.

Party Helped Some.

"The coal men, the interstate commerce commission and the railroads have had a party at Louisville Ky.—for amusement they played coal cars—looks like they unwound some red tape and helped matters. Grain dealers are picking up their cars at this and show signs of getting busy too.

"Illinois has so far on this crop been the chief factor in making the corn market. It's evident that the section of the corn belt running through Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota will soon be heard from; they have, as a whole, a greater yield to move than we. Are getting along pretty well with the corn harvest and will no doubt make good sized shipments to terminal markets in December.

"It's a pleasue to read the grading certificates for corn this year. I think that the average moisture content in this section is under 18 per cent now. The fierce heat of last summer did not drive the oil out of the corn, on the contrary the 1916 crop yields about 12 pounds of oil to each bushel. The writer in his time has seen the farmer sell a bushel of corn for the same money that the corn oil in a bushel will sell for now.

"Dealers are not taking time or cars to load oats now and movement is lightest on the crop."

RULES ARE DISCUSSED

Canning Club Girls Plan to Enter Exhibits for Institute.

A number of the Macon County Canning club representatives attended the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon. The time was passed in discussing the rules of the canning department of the Institute.

Girls who are in the club and wish to enter canned goods at the Institute, must send one report to James H. Greene, University Extension Department, Urbana and to Mrs. Howard A. Peverly, Decatur, R. R. No. 1, by 1.

In Scotland 23.5 per cent. of illuminating gas is made in municipal works to 51.4 per cent. in Ireland and 30.6 per cent in England.

CREDIT MEN BANQUET

Annual Meeting in Hotel Orlando Monday Evening.

The Decatur Association of Credit Men will have the annual banquet on Monday night in the private dining room of the Hotel Orlando. About 50, including local and Springfield men will be present.

S. J. Whitlock, one of the directors of the national association, will be one of the principal speakers. Several others will speak and an interesting program will be given.

Hot Fomentations or Hot Packs

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Points Out the Way.

In the device, a linen tape announces the distance traveled and tells the driver every turn and direction to take in going from a certain city to another. Special tapes bearing directions for trips from nearly any two cities are provided at no cost, after a mileometer is bought. If a motorist desires to go to Quincy, he follows the directions of a tape to Springfield, given him at the Decatur service station. This tape takes him to the service station in Springfield, where another is obtained to show the road and all its turns just as the motorist reaches them on the rest of the trip to Quincy.

The same system is followed to all parts of the United States. The device will not be put in stock until the first of next year. A road map is included in the initial cost.

MANY LICENSES ISSUED.

Thirty-six hunters' licenses were issued from the county clerk's office Saturday and 15 from the city clerk's office. The county clerk's office has issued 850 this season and the city clerk 225.

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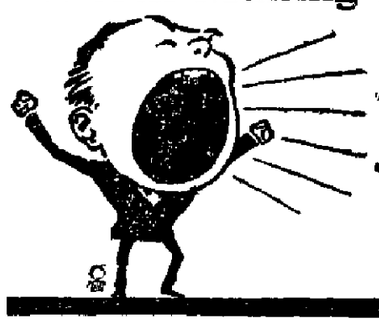

THANKSGIVING HARDWARE SALE

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Think of this in the face of sharp advances on all kinds of raw material. Many items sold at less than cost.

We will pursue the policy of cleaning up our entire stock at the end of each season so as to start the next season with fresh goods.

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Sherwin-Williams $2.50 Flat Tone this sale, per gallon $1.98 In the following colors: Maple Green, Fresco Green, Lichen Gray, Pearl Gray, Aurora Yellow, Pale Azure, Terra Cotta. The above prices are for stock on hand and we will be compelled to charge $2.50 per gallon for all additional orders.

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Regular $2.50 per gallon paints in the following colors only $1.98
No. 375—Colonial Yellow No. 497—Rich Red
No. 358—Green Stone No. 355—Sage Green
No. 472—Tan Brown No. 485—Warm Drab
No. 462—Ivory or Cream

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$1.60 Sherwin-Williams Premo-Furniture Varnish, per gallon $1.39
$2.15 Sherwin-Williams Premo Hard Oil Varnish, per gallon $1.73
$3.15 Sherwin-Williams Marnot Floor Varnish, per gallon $2.65
$3.25 Sherwin-Williams Scarnot Woodwork, per gallon $2.75

$15 American Water Power Washers $11.95
$6.00 Uneeda Hand Power Washing Machines $4.95
$12.00 Simmons Run Easy for either engine or hand power $9.95
$8.50 1900 Model Circular Style Washing Machine $6.95
$8.50 Wonder Washers $6.75
$12.50 Motor High Speed Washing Machines $10.95

Cut Prices on Galvanized Coal Hods and Buckets

Coal Hods

No. 17 galvanized coal hods, 39c

60c hooded hods, 49c

Buckets

8-quart galvanized buckets, 20c

60c extra heavy galvanized pails, 49c.

Money-Saving Prices On Milk Pails

40c 10-qt. IX dairy pails, cut price 33c
45c 12-qt. IX dairy pails, cut price 39c
50c 14-qt. IX dairy pails, cut price 44c
60c 14-qt. IXX dairy pails, cut price 49c
75c 16-qt. IXX dairy pail, cut price 59c
85c 14-qt. IXX strainer pails, cut price 79c

A Few Big Bargains.

No. 35 8-qt. Enterprise Lard and Fruit Press $6.95
$7.00 8-qt. Diamond Fruit and Lard Press $5.95
50c regular size hatchets 39c
50c Braces 39c
$1.50 Ratchet Braces 98c
50c Hot Blast Lanterns 39c
75c Cold Blast Lanterns ..... 59c and 69c
Tail Lights $1.50
$1.00 four piece Last and Stand 85c
10c Hatchet and Hammer Handles 5c
$1.85 Carborundum Grinders $1.39
$2.50 Carborundum Grinders $2.25
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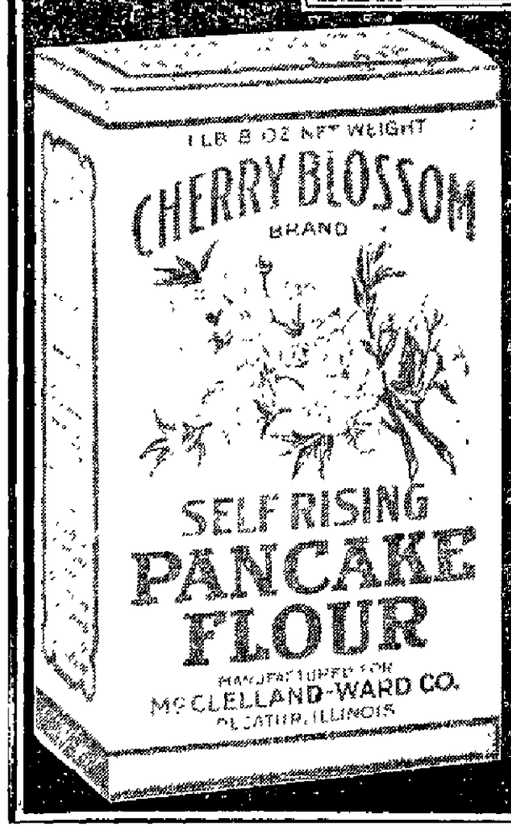

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Laymen Condem High School Dancing Order

Question Brought Up Unexpectedly in Church Council After Ministers Had Agreed Not to Introduce It, and Referred to Community Welfare Committee.

High school dancing after a threshing over in the ministerial association for two days, finally being discussed yesterday morning by the superintendent of schools, called before the ministers, bobbed up again yesterday in the regular meeting of the council of the Church federation.

It came this time from laymen, apparently without any knowledge on the part of the ministerial delegates that it was to be brought up, since Rev. F. A. Havighurst of the First Methodist church said that he had no idea that it would be presented. Both he and Rev. C. E. Jenney of the First Presbyterian church, however, expressed their satisfaction that the laymen had chosen to state their convictions, and out of courtesy to them they voted with the other delegates that the question be referred to the Community Welfare committee of the Church Federation for investigation and report. Prof. W. W. Smith is chairman of the committee.

Comes Up Without Warning.

Routine business had been dispatched with alacrity by the council representing 15 churches, and President T. M. Dean had announced that a motion to adjourn would be in order when George G. Turney of Sargent chapel secured the floor.

After a few introductory remarks on the purpose of the federation, which in his opinion should be steadfastly moral, Mr. Turney launched into his subject with the statement: "I don't see how anybody who has ever read Faulkner's 'From Ball Room to Hell' can favor dancing. My remarks may be unpropitious, but this subject not having been brought up by anybody else, I conceive it my duty to bring it up.

"I dislike to cause embarassment to any member of this council, but it does not seem to me that the Church Federation, if it is going to be any more than a social organization, ought not to look with favor upon dancing in the High school."

Father of High School Girl Speaks.

Mr. Turney was followed immediately by John Shelton, representing the Church of God. "I agree with Mr. Turney," he said. "I speak as the father of a daughter who is in the High school. I have never danced myself and I don't see how Christian people can tolerate dancing."

Owen Scott, of the First Baptist church, at once moved that as the question was one meriting important consideration, it be referred to the Community Welfare committee.

Not a Sidetrack, Says Havighurst.

"I think these brethern should clearly understand," said Dr. Havighurst," that this action is not intended to sidetrack the question they raise, but to deal with it in an orderly manner. Personally I should not have brought it up, but I am happy that these laymen have expressed themselves as they ought to feel free to do." Dr. Jenney said that Dr. Havighurst had spoken his sentiments, and Mr. Shelton said that he recognized Mr. Scott's motion as the proper one. Here the discussion ended and the motion being carried adjournment was taken.

Committees Not Idle.

Rev. Frank Fox made a report from the committee of the Ministerial association in co-operation with the Church Federation, announcing the plans for an evangelistic campaign in November. He also reported for the Federation publicity committee, telling what had been done in advertising. His recommendation that $200 be appropriated to the committee for publicity was unanimously adopted. He said that the newspapers had agreed to feature the "Go to Church" slogan for church rally day next Sunday.

Prof. Smith discussed the Welfare committee's plans, dwelling at some length on the coming Conference of Charities to be held in October in which topics would be discussed of general interest to the churches. Speakers will be heard in three morning services on the 26th.

Secretary Resigns.

Hearty endorsement was given to the conference of the Older Boys of the Y. M. C. A. which meets in Aurora. The hope was expressed that the oonference next year may be held in Aurora. Feb. 22, as the date of the Fathers and Sons banquet will be placed on the church calendars. Rev. R. E. Henry reported for the open air meetings held in Fairview in July and August. They were so successful that a similar arrangement will be made for next summer.

Mr. Deam announced that Miss Lucille Schulz, who has served as secretary of the Federation, had resigned to take another position, but that the office would be maintained by pupils inthe commercial department of the High school, who would be glad to do the work. The office will be opened from 3 to 5 daily.

Dr. Fox advised that any information wanted about churches, or church officers should be secured from the federation office in the Y. W. C. A.

Engleman Defends Order Before Ministers

Members of the Ministerial Association are divided on the matter of permitting dancing at High school social functions as was made possible by the action of the school board recently. This was shown in the meeting of the association Tuesday morning when Supt. J. O. Engleman was given an opportunity to present the board's view point on the matter. Mrs. Inez J. Bender and H. M. Owen representing the board were present, as was T. M. Deam, principal of the High school.

Rev. C. E. Jenney and Rev. D. C. Beatty expressed themselves clearly as being in favor of the action while Rev. T. H. Marsh, Rev. R. E. Henry, Rev. John R. Golden, Rev. H. D. Boughter, Rev. Elisha Safford, Rev. I. H. Richmond, Rev. C. R. Booth, ev. F. A. Havighurst and Rev. E. H. Shuey were against the board's action. Rev. Frank Fox, Rev. J. W. McDonald and Rev. J. O. Todd did not definitely express themselves.

Discussion Ends Pleasantly.

Expressions of regret for remarks that might have been interpreted as of a personal nature in Monday's meetings, were made by one of the ministers, who was quickly followed by another who had taken offense, to the effect that he bore no hard feelings, and the discussion ended pleasantly.

Mr. Engleman assured the ministers that the board of education had only the good of the young people in the school at heart. As it also desired only to co-operate with the churches in every possible way. "We are your friends and we hope you are ours," said the superintendent. "Don't throw stones at us the minute you disagree with some things we have done," he added.

Says Board Knows Problems.

He asserted that the school board knew the problems of the school better than others not so intimately acquainted with school life could know them. He said that one of the board's reasons for allowing dancing at High school functions was that students would dance anway and it was far better for them to dance under the proper supervision of teachers than in public dance halls. "Put the public dance halls out of existence and we will put the ban on dancing in the High school again," he said.

One member remarked that he had heard that a vote was taken of the High school students last winter on the dancing question which stood three to one against introducing it into the system. This, Supt. Engleman declared, was entirely false. He told of a petition signed by some 200 students, which was presented to the board in the spring requesting that dancing be allowed at social affairs. This the board refused to do as the petition was not signed by a representative number and at that time it was impossible to properly supervise the dancing. Mr. Engleman stated that there was no desire to urge students to dance who did not wish to or whose parents disapproved of their dancing.

Dances Were Supervised.

T. M. Dean spoke briefly and declared that it was far better that students dance a few hours in the afternoon in the presence of teachers and parents if they care to come, than to frequent dance halls as has been done to a certain extent. He asserted that the school would be glad to have parents attend the social affairs and watch their children at these gatherings where dancing is to be permitted but not a part of the program.

Rev. D. C. Beatty said that as soon as the Episcopal church regained the use of the guild hall, church dances would be introduced by that church. Rev. T. H. Marsh expressed himself as glad to have heard Supt. Engleman's talk as it threw more light on the subject than he had had heretofore.

Ther's lots o' Herbert Hoovers, but they have t' be appointed. We can't elect 'em. Blessin's are often disguised, but we never git fooled on misfortunes.

Linn & Scruggs Store Beautifully Decorated

Scores of admiring spectators gathered about the Linn & Scruggs show windows Tuesday evening, following the unveiling of the special decorations prepared in honor of the golden jubilee of the establishment, and thought to be the most beautiful in its history.

The windows, in royal blue, gold and brown, present an effect at once so rich and striking that no passer is likely to fail to observe them. Attention was attracted not only by the decorative effects achieved by the velour hangings with gold overdrape, the gold urns and the illuminated landscapes by A. Hartmann, which form the backgrounds, but also the fidelity to the general scheme in the garments exhibited.

The entire decorative plan, in both windows and the store interior, was designed and carried out by Clarke Ihler, with the assistance of his corps of window trimmers. Mr. Ihler was at work six months in preparation of the effects, which represent a substantial money expenditure also.

WITH THE SICK

Rev. Ether Murphy writes from Milwaukee, where he is receiving treatment for rheumatism, that his condition has been improved since entering the sanitarium, but the disease yet bothers him not a little. He does not give any intimation as to the time that he may expect to return home.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

First Social Affair of Season Under Direction of Gerard Beeckman

The Y. M. C. A. will have an open house Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in order to acquaint the young men of the city with the work of the institution. It is the first social affair to be arranged this season under the direction of Gerard Beeckman, who came here recently fom Buffalo, N. Y., to take charge of the activities. Mr. Beeckman has plans for broadening the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the boys and young men of the city, and one of these is to increase the interest in the Y. M. C. A. in the industries of the city and at the same time give the workers an opportunity for pleasure.

The speakers for the program Friday evening have not yet been selected. There will be music in addition to the talks.

GRAND AVENUE CONTRACT LET

Contractors Birt & Driscoll Will Begin $44,657.75 Job Immediately

The city council sitting as the board of local improvements Tuesday afternoon let the contract for the paving of Grand avenue from Water to Van Dyke streets to Birt & Driscoll for $44,657.75. It is the second largest paving job of the season and the last to be authorized by the council.

Since the present administration has taken hold, it has authorized a total of $137,599.48 worth of paving in the following streets:

Prairie, Water to Pine	$66,979.69
Grand avenue	44,657.75
Cushing street	9,181.45
Taylor avenue	8,430.50
Woodlawn avenue	8,350.17

There were three bidders for the Grand avenue job, and some of the keenest competition of the season as shown by the small margin between the bidders. File & Alexander bid $45,283.34, a difference of $625.77 compared to the successful bid, and Allan Jay Parrish, of Paris, Ill., bid $46,392.90, a difference of $1,745.15 compared to the bid of Birt & Driscoll. After the bids were opened and read, Commissioner Mattes' motion to award the contract to Birt & Driscoll was carried. Mr. Van Praag asked that property owners along the street put in all service pipes at once as the street will not be torn up after it is paved.

"We are going right out to buy shovels for that job now," said Arthur Birt after the contract was awarded to his firm, and the commissioners said "Go to it." The contractors have until Dec. 1 to complete the job but they hope they can have it completed before that time. Grading will be done with a steam shovel. Springfield paving block will be used in the wearing surface.

Last of Season.

While the Grand avenue job is the last to be awarded this season the board of local improvements will soon give consideration to paving projects to begin early next spring, so that the work can be done when the weather is more settled than it is in the fall. With the preliminaries necessary to every paving project out of the way by spring, the board will only have the contract to let as soon as the cold weather is at an end and the contractor can begin work in a short time.

Many Need Paving.

Eldorado and Wood streets are the two principal streets mentioned for repaving at the present time. Cerro Gordo and William streets are often mentioned. Petitions for West Olive and Ashland avenue are already in. Cerro Gordo is in a bad condition from Main to the railway stations and repairs in that street have been only temporary. Eldorado was mentioned for repaving early this year but the property owners objected. Wood street, in spots, is in a notoriously impassible condition. It is likely that if the majority of property owners petition for any of these pavements the board will exercise its power to authorize pavements in spite of the wishes of the majority of the property owners abutting the streets in question, in the interest of public welfare.

"There will be a lot of paving next year," said Mr. Van Praag Tuesday afternoon," and we will get all the preliminaries out of the way during the winter months."

HAS BROKEN ARM.

Alva G. Wilson has a broken arm. It is part of the experience that may come to all men who crank an auto so many years that they become careless of the possibilities.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Harry Fisk to Jett Robinson, lot 155 and 159 Elm Ridge addition to Decatur, $600.

Jett Robinson to James D. Johnson lots 110, 155 and 159, Elm Ridge addition and lot 32 blk 7 Elson Heights addition to Decatur, $1.

Ida M. Antrim to Horace C. Gibbs lots 15 and 18 blk 3 Chamber of Commerce addition to Decatur, $1700.

B. M. Dennis to John R. Miller, lot 7 blk 3 Imboden Springs 2d addition to Decatur, $2450.

Perry L. Van Cleve to William F. Moffeit lot 10 blk 21, Blue Mound, $1.

Ola McKee to Frank K. Beckham, lots 9 and 10 blk 1 Town of Argenta, $700.

C. N. Wellepp to John F. Beall, Master's deed part lot 5 Nottleman's subdivision in the northeast quarter of 11, 16, 1 west, $3375.

Julia Moser to Mary L. Kroll lots 173, 179 and 180 Bourne & Stroh's addition, $600.

Wm. R. Schroeder to John A. Schriar lots 6, 9 and 10 blk 1 C. J. Off's addition to Warrensburg, $5200.

Minnie R. Smith to Henrietta Howell, part of lot 8 in J. A. Williams' resurvey in block 2 Gulick's addition to Decatur, $2600.

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

Dan Cupid Has Abandoned June

Ninety-one marriage licenses were issued during September and that month has far distanced any record ever made by the month of June, famed as the month of roses and brides, in the number of marriages authorized. Indeed the month just closed has come within one of the record made by December 1917, when 92 licenses were issued. That was the high record for any single calendar month.

Building Improvements Reach Total $209,700

Building improvements totalling $209,700 in value were authorized by the building department in September of this year, as compared with $71,435 in September last year.

Almost one-half of the total, $103,300, was to be invested in new dwellings, and including the sum expended in remodeling dwelling houses, the total was $107,000, for 24 new ones and remodeling seven others. The permits for the month, classified are as follows:

24 dwellings	$103,300
7 dwellings remodeled	3,700
4 business buildings	7,400
9 business buildings remodeled	65,700
2 factory buildings	3,500
2 factory buildings remodeled	3,200
1 public garage	15,000
78 private garages	7,900
Total	$209,700

Big Increase in Number of Arrests

Police statistics show a big increase in the number of arrests over the August report, as there were 184 booked with Desk Sergeant Tim Collins during September. There were just 129 during August. Traffic violators head the list once more with a grand total of 40. There were 22 in August and 41 in July.

Featuring the police activities of the month, the raid on the Lancaster place in 118 Merchant street tops everything. The trial of these men will be held Thursday in the court of Justice Harry C. Noble. Chief Allen promised last month that the number of gamers arrested would be increased this month and he made good his promise with 33 to his credit. There were 32 during August.

The allegation that Decatur is dry may be disputed by some when they compare the number arrested for drunkenness this month. There were 32 booked during September, just twice as many as the previous month. It appears that that home-brew has a harder kick in it than some persons think.

Communicable Disease Report Satisfactory

There were 27 cases of communicable diseases reported to the health department in September, whooping cough heading the list with 13. Of six cases of diphtheria reported, four were in one family where one death was reported. On the whole the condition of the city in respect to communicable disease is one to be thankful for. In the table following comparison is made with the preceding month and the corresponding month a year ago:

	Sept. 1919	Sept. 1918	Aug. 1919
Measles	2	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3	0
Whooping Cough	13	6	10
Chickenpox	2	2	0
Diphtheria	6	6	6
Typhoid Fever	1	2	5
Smallpox	0	0	0
Mumps	1	1	2
Influenza	0	3	0
Totals	27	32	23

20 Clear Days In September

While there were 20 clear days in the month of September, there was a rain fall of 2.15 inches during the remaining ten days. Most of that fell in four of those days. The following official report of weather conditions during the month is made:

Mean temperature	70.6
Departure from normal	2.3
Maximum, Sept. 10	99
Minimum, Sept. 26	44
Times 90 or above	8
Precipitation	2.15
Departure from normal	1.49
Greatest in 24 hours, Sept. 19-.71	
Days with one hundrdth or more	6
Clear days	20
Partly cloudy	6
Cloudy	1

Department Answers 28 Fire Alarms

Firemen answered 28 alarms during the last month, which is a considerable increase over the previous month. One was a lung-motor, five proved to be false and there were three grass fires. Many of the alarms came during the night, disturbing the slumber of the firemen, while the false alarms were fruitless, many of them resulting from the pranks of boys who pulled boxes to see the firemen make a run.

ACQUITTED OF GAMING CHARGE

Court Finds Evidence Collected by City Not Sufficient for Verdict

Taking into consideration the fact that the evidence wasnot sufficient to warrant a conviction of the five men arrested in the alleged gambling rooms of the Syndicate building recently, Justice Harry C. Noble Tuesday found R. C. Burcham, Clint Hurst, T. P. Flynn, J.W. Green and George Baez not guilty of gambling and dismissed the case. It is understood that the city will appeal the case to the higher courts.

As attorneys for the defense, Carey & Redmon, proved to the satisfaction of the court that the cards, poker chips and tables found in the room could not be classified as paraphernalia used for gaming purposes. The confiscated stuff proved to be 15 decks of cards, 17 chips, 12 checkers, two aprons and various other articles which are used in thousands of private homes throughout the country.

Not Caught Gambling.

City Attorney Monroe admitted that the men were not caught gambling, but that the court should find the parties guilty for having gambling paraphernalia in their possession.

In introducing testimony in regard to the heavy doors found in the room, the attorneys for the defense proved that the doors had been installed three years previous to the time of the raid, and that tenants had been changed about June 15. The bars found in the closet of the room were proven not to have been used and the only conclusion that could be reached was the fact that the rooms might have been repaired for use as a gaming house.

Change in Venue.

The case was an interesting one and many visited the court rooms during the day. The case was to have been called in the court of Justice R. E. Dickinson, but through a change in venue, was taken to Justice Noble

MORE THAN 500 ATTEND CONCERT

People swarmed all over the lawn at the Pines Tuesday night to hear the Goodman band concert and to take part in the community sing. The 500 chairs provided did not care for half the crowd. Lights were strung over the lawn and gave a pretty setting for the affair. Committees of men from the community near the Pines acted as ushers. Eldon Geiger led the sing which was one of the best which has ever been held there.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

The Decatur Union of the W. C. T. U. meets this afternoon at 2:30 in the First Christian church. Delegates to the state convention will be elected.

TODAY'S MEETINGS

Stephen Decatur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., special meeting in Eldorado Temple, 7 p. m.

Scott Wilson Camp U. S. W. V.

Haven Homestead Brotherhood of American Yeomen, No. 5164.

Sangamon Tribe, No. 145, I. O. R. M.

Decatur Aerie, No. 607, F. O. E.

Degree of Honor Lodge, No. 1, Ryan & Higgins hall.

Batt'ries for T'day's G-a-m-e!

Returns will be announced by The Herald's megaphone man, starting promptly at 2 p. m. this afternoon, for the opening of the

1919 WORLD'S SERIES

Special Associated Press leased wire reports of the game, direct from the park to The Herald office, will mean that fans who come to The Herald will know what is occurring within a few seconds after each play is made.

SPECIAL SCOREBOARD

The game will be mapped for the fans on a special scoreboard which will show every event of each inning as it occurs.

Next to actually seeing the games comes watching their progress at THE HERALD.

DECATUR RATING HIGHEST IN STATE

Health Official Compliments City on Social Hygiene Shown

Decatur ranks first among 40 cities in Illinois in combating veneral disease, according to the announcement made by Dr. E. C. White, supervisor of clinics and hospitals of the State Department of Public Health.

"I have given Decatur the highest rating of any city in the state," said Dr. White, after his inspection, yesterday. "This community has done wonders. It has met nearly every requirement, and has scored a total of 790 points out of a possible 1000. Springfield is the next nearest. The only things that you lack are an educational exhibit, adequate detention, and rehabilitation facilities and an institution for feeble-minded victims. This is the only city that has adopted and put into force the model ordinances dealing with prostitution, rooming houses and hotels, dance halls and taxicabs. Decatur is entitled to 100 points on team work for having scored 200 points each on medical measures, educational measures and law enforcements."

Joliet Ends Street Walking.

"While Decatur stands at the top of the list, Joliet has it beaten in one particular, the prohibition of street walking. The Joliet police boast that a street walker cannot ply her trade more than 48 hours. I find there is some street walking in Decatur."

Dr. White says it will be necessary for the Decatur Social Hygiene committee to repeat its educational campaign in the showing of motion pictures and the distribution of literature with the next six months in order to retain its standing.

WILL DRIVE COMETS TO EASTERN COAST

E. R. Sheffield, Distributor for New Jersey Calls Here for Four Cars.

E. R. Sheffield, state distributor of Comet automobiles for New Jersey, and three of his assistants are in Decatur to receive four new cars from the factory in order to drive them through to Newark where they are to be delivered to buyers.

Although "drive away" buyers and dealers are at the Comet factory nearly every day, it is not often that machines are taken in this manner for delivery to customers 1300 miles away. Mr. Sheffield has sold 182 of the cars during the last five weeks but the interminable delays in freight service at present have compelled him to come and get the machines needed for immediate delivery.

Awaits Better Weather.

A few weeks ago he accompanied two cars driven from the factory in Decatur to New Jersey and was enthusiastic about the road performance of the machines. "We made every grade in both the Alleghenies and the Catskills on high," he said Tuesday evening in discussing the previous trip. Mr. Sheffield has been in Decatur several days awaiting more favorable road conditions before starting the long drive. He expects now to leave some time Thursday.

The Comet dealer from Louisville, Ky., is also in Decatur and will leave today with two machines which he will have driven to that city. Two cars left the factory Monday bound for Dayton, Ohio, and one for Indianapolis, while last Saturday a buyer from Cincinnati drove away in a new machine.

MILLIKIN MEETING TODAY.

Reports of the work accomplished by Millikin endowment fund campaigners since last Thursday will be turned in at a meeting of the workers called for 8:15 o'clock this evening in the Y. M. C. A. The workers had planned to meet Tuesday evening but the gathering was postponed on account of the City club meeting.

TOWN TALK

Apples $1.50 Bushel

—A fine carload of apples at North St. crossing of I. C. J. K. Miser, Main 1149.

—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and also the floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and daughter.
Walter Berger and Family.

—The Loyal Order of Moose No. 684 will have a musical entertainment and dance at the Moose Hall tonight All Moose Members and Families and Public are invited.

Wanted Carrier Boys.

—Two good Routes now open. Apply Circulation Dept., Herald Office.

APPLES—APPLES—APPLES

—There will be a car of fine apples on Pennsylvania team tracks Thursday, priced right. Fairview 11.

SCHOOL CHILDREN
—REMEMBER—

Polly Ann Bread wrappers are worth 10 cents per hundred at Dietrich's Bakery.

Apples $1.50 Bushel

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Chicken Pie Supper,

—of Ladies' Aid society, at Forsyth, Ill., Oct. 2, begin serving at 5 o'clock. Everybody invited.

—"MA'S" little bakery is over by the High school on Eldorado.

SET THOSE HANDS BACK OCTOBER 26

Wait a minute! Don't get in a hurry about setting that clock back! You've got almost a month to do it!

Some persons who are getting restless regarding their clocks and the "daylight saving laws" are all mixed up, from indications.

The hands on the official timepieces will be set back one hour at 2 a. m. on Sunday morning, October 26, according to the federal laws regulating them.

And there's no hurry about preparing for the extra "hour" regardless of what your neighbor says about October 1, October 3 or any other date except October 26.

WILLIAM R. CARTER DIES IN NEBRASKA

Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis.

William Raymond Carter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Carter, 415 West Eldorado street, died Tuesday in North Platte, Neb., after an illness of a week with appendicitis which necessitated a surgical operation. His mother was with him when death came and his father was en route to North Platte, having left Decatur Monday night. The young man had been absent from home for several weeks as a traveling salesman and while in North Platte was taken ill. Last Friday his mother started for Nebraska to be with him and in answer to a message Monday the father left that night. Tuesday a message came saying that his death occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2:25. The operation for his relief was performed Monday.

Born in Decatur.

William R. Carter was born in Decatur November 8, 1899 and this city had been his home all of his life. He was a general favorite with his associates and the announcement of his death to them seemed almost incredible for he had appeared the picture of robust health, big, strong, and fairly bubbling over with genial nature.

In addition to his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Meyer, and Misses Ethel and Ruth Carter, all of Decatur.

WAS BIG MAN IN ILLINOIS POLITICS

Funeral services for Col. Jonathan Merriam were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Atlanta and attended by not a few men who have been active in political affairs in Central Illinois. Col. Merriam was struck and killed by a passenger train Sunday in Wheaton.

Col. Merriam was a notable figure in Central Illinois for many years. He was born in Vermont Nov. 1, 1831 and his parents came to Illinois when he was an infant in arms and made their home in Lazewell county. When the war of states came on Jonathan Merriam went to the front as a private and mustered out as lieutenant-colonel of the 117th Vol. inf. having served more than three years. He was one of the agitators for a constitutional convention and was elected a delegate to that sitting in 1871. In 1873 President Grant appointed him to the position of internal revenue collector for the Eighth Illinois district of which Macon county is a part and he held that office until 1882 when he resigned to engage in the banking business in Atlanta. From 1894 to 1898 he served as a member of the Illinois general assembly; he was then appointed pension agent in Chicago and served until 1906 when he retired from active life and went to Wheaton to make his home.

A man of commanding presence, an able organizer, a hard fighter and a fair foe in politics, during his active life he was one of the most widely known men in Illinois.

GEORGE F. RIGHTER.

George F. Righter, aged 58 years, died Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hunter, in Abingdon, where he was taken ill 12 months ago while on a visit. For many years he made his home in Atwood and later in Champaign. His wife and one daughter survive him. He leaves several brothers and sisters, among the latter, Mrs. W. H. Snyder, 1328 North Union street, Decatur, and she with her son, George, have gone to Abingdon, to attend the funeral in that city today.

SHANK FUNERAL

Walter E., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shank, 1544 East Prairie street, born Monday night, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the family home. Funeral services will be in the family home this afternoon The burial will be in Greenwood.

WRIGHT FUNERAL

Funeral services for Lillie Wright were conducted in the chapel of Monson & Wilcox Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. T. Harley Marsh. Mrs. W. R. Essick and Mrs. C. C. Nicholson sang. The burial was in Fairlawn.

HARTTEN FUNERAL

Funeral services for John Hartten will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

HUBBELL FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Maria Hubbell, who died near Harwel Sunday will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Sargent Methodist chapel. The burial will be in Fairlawn.

POLICE NOTES.

Fred Hamilton, arrested recently and charged with threats on complaint of Marshal Voyles, was released from trial in the court of Justice R. E. Dickinson on advise from the state's attorney's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Novel Johnson, 22, Decatur.
Iona Latimer, 19, Decatur.
William F. Schepper, legal age, Decatur.
Martha Kerske, legal age, Decatur.
Glenn Walter Ulrich, 23, Boody.
Goldie Irene Burke, 18, Boody.
Walter Thomas Lindamood, 31, Decatur.
Nellie E. Camp, 25, Decatur.
Vernon B. Kearns, 21, Camargo.
Linna M. Clayton, 19, Murdock.

HANSEN DEFENDS NATION LEAGUE AND PRESIDENT

Correspondent Takes Up Shantung and Fiume Questions in Speech

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD

"American people are inclined to think that America will come out at the small end of the horn if the league of nations is adopted, and that the allied powers put the skids under President Wilson by revising the Fourteen points, but I can assure you, as a man who attended the conference, that this is not so," spoke Harry Hansen, Chicago Daily News correspondent, before members of the City club, their wives and friends, Tuesday night. "The President conceded some points, it is true, but he did this with the idea of justice in view, and to protect the interests of all as much as possible

As to Shantung.

"I am sorry to see here in America the attitude which many take against President Wilson in regard to the Shantung question. For those who do not understand the situation, I will attempt to explain. Before the war Germany had signed a treaty with China, which gave that country a lease on Shantung. After the beginning of the war Japan came to China and demanded that China sign a treaty with them for the Shantung possessions. China did this. Japan then strengthened the agreement by obtaining a promise from Great Britain and France that Shantung should go to that country providing it entered the war.

Failed to Renounce Treaty.

"Then China came to the peace conference, did not renounce the treaty with Japan, but wanted the allies to do so. Great Britain and France held to their promise to Japan, and if President Wilson had not taken the position he did, would have had to leave the peace conference, and that would have disrupted the idea of a league of nations, as many of the European countries were not highly in favor of it at any rate.

"The Fiume question is one which is of utmost importance, and which for a time threatened to disrupt the entire conference. It is conceded that the coast is Italian, while at the same time the Jugo-Slavs greatly outnumber the Italians in the hinterland. These interior people are on the verge of developing their resources to the utmost, of becoming a power in commerce, and it is only right that the port of Fiume be left as a free outlet for the products of the interior.

Monroe Doctrine Recognized

"President Wilson saw the importance of having the Monroe doctrine recognized in the League of Nations and introduced the measure in the second Covenant. There has arisen the question as to the [illegible] ing of the freedom of the [illegible] that is up to debate to be se[illegible] I am not in a position to s[illegible] about it at this time.

"Premier Clemenceau is classed [illegible] the "Tiger", but in my opinion he should be classed as the "bull dog", considering his attitude in regard to various subjects. He showed his tenacity at the first meeting of the conference when in reply to the complaint of the smaller countries for equal representation on all the various committees he gave them to understand that the "Big Five" in the conference had supplied over 12,000,000 men for the armies, their dead and wounded could be numbered by the millions and that it really was their right to settle for that the other nations had been called in so as to be treated fairly. This ended the argument for equal representation.

Most Private, Most Public

"The conference was the most private, yet the most public of it kind ever held. When I mean by private that newspaper men were not allowed at the committee meetings, but by the most public, I mean that those who had grievances during these committee meetings would talk all you wanted them to and then we could get a reply from the other side the next day. Clemenceau put it the most pointed way of any of them in regard to the suppression of news when he said that the heads of nations might get into quarrels and he did not want this to be published. Every day we would have interviews with men of the American Mission, and this included Secretary Lansing, and there men would trust us not to quote them. Although we could not quote them, this gave us the foundation of our stories and various things were further made clear through the statements voiced by those with grievances who would talk."

Mr. Hansen went on to explain why Versailles was chosen as the city for the signing of the treaty instead of Brussels, saying that Brussels was located in invaded territory and there was too much bitterness there. In Versailles this was not so pronounced. President Wilson's attitude for having the treaty signed in Versailles brought much criticism from the Belgium newspapers.

The speaker held his hearers in wrapt attention during the entire lecture and was freely congratulated following his speech. Being a personal visitor at the conference the audience realized that he knew his subject well and the way in which he delivered his talk was entirely pleasing to them. There were about 125 in attendance. For the first social event of the year, the affair was a big success. An orchestra played during the serving of the dinner and special numbers were given by Millikin students. Miss Fredericka Green gave two vocal selections and Miss Florence Brown played two entertaining numbers on her violin, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Brown.

Famous Author to Come.

In his introductory remarks regarding the speaker, H. W. McDavid, president of the City club, announced that Coningsby Dawson, noted author, would be the speaker for the next evening affair of the club. This affair will take place Nov. 25, and the speaker is expected to be a big drawing card. He wrote "Carry On" and "In the Trenches" while overseas with the fighting forces and won a name for himself with these books. While in the fighting he received two wounds and is fully acquainted with the technical part of the fighting game of modern times.

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CINCINNATI THRONGED WITH FANS FOR OPENING OF SERIES

EVERYTHING READY FOR OPENING GAME OF SERIES TODAY

Every Available Space Taken—Hotels Crowded With Baseball Enthusiasts—Teams Take Final Work-out on Field.

CINCINNATI, Sept 30.—At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon one of the four umpires at Redland Field will wave his hand, the Cincinnati Reds will take their playing positions, Liebold or J. Collins, of the Chicago White Sox will enter the batters' box and th first of the great contests for baseball s richest prize and highest honors will begin

Nothing but weather of the most unfavorable kind will delay the start and when play starts the greatest throng that ever saw a ball game in Cincinnati will be assembled. Every seat at the park has been sold for the first two games and all reserved seats for the first three games have been purchased

Splendid Arrangement.

Cincinnati hotels groaned today under the weight of baseball enthusiasm They were the caldron in which diamond discussion from the four corners of the country seethed Above the din created by the clamor for rooms and accommodations, more highly pitched than the eternal alibi of the man who failed to write for tickets in advance rose the voice of King Baseball

The majority of the guests who registered at the principal hotels were prepared for inconveniences and they were actually surprised when they found how thoroughly the managements had laid their plans True in some instances fifteen men will find it necessary to sleep in one room but they will be comfortable in single beds Some may have to sleep behind screens in reception rooms and halls but their beds will be but a step from a luxurious shower

Senator in Bridal Suite.

Senator Warren G Harding of Ohio was one of the more fortunate and has the entire bridal suite at one of the leading hotels. Barney Oldfield, the noted automobile racer and some of his party will occupy the bridal suite at another hostelry, while presidents Herrmann and Comiskey both have engaged suites where they can receive their friends

Even the extremely unfortunate who can find no accommodations will have police protection when they resort to park benches, if such a thing [illegible]es necessary, Cincinnati s safety [illegible] giving the desired orders to-

[illegible]range Final Details.

[illegible]ow morning the final de[illegible] the series will be made at [illegible]ational Committee meeting The umpires will be assigned and the managers of both teams and the umpires will be acquainted with the ground rules.

While no official announcement has been made relative to ground rules it is believed the National League rules will apply for the series The field is entirely free from obstruction in right field, while more than three quarters of center field is free and a long hit to certain parts of either of these can possibly result in a home run Ground rules relative to the bleachers in left and center fields hold the runners to three bases, while the ball that is fair but that rolls foul after it passes first or third base and touches the newly erected chair seats that line left and right fields has been considered a two bagger

Absence of Betting.

Betting on the series was noticeable today for its absence Several wagers of large amounts were offered No takers were reported Local fans are demanding odds while Chicago supporters are asking even money, and a deadlock appears to exist.

Both teams worked out at Redland Field today the Reds taking a turn in the morning and then allowing the Sox to figure on the angles of the field In the afternoon the White Sox were allowed full pr ctice in order to become acquainted with the effect of the sun s rays at different times during the afternoon

Sox Warmly Welcomed

John Collins the Chicago outfielder after finishing his practice said

"I am going out right now and make one purchase That s a pair of sun glasses They tell me your sun field is the fiercest e er and I belie e them

As the train bearing the champions of the American League came puffing to a halt in Grand Central depot this morning three mail clerks protruded their heads from their cars and shouted Hurrah for the White Sox" That was the greeting at the station but a more vociferous one met them as they entered their hotel and they had a hard time getting to the desk and finally to their rooms so great was the push to shake their hands and greet them

Leaders Confident.

The special train carrying the Chicago rooters, 300 strong is not due till tomorrow morning but Cleveland was represented by a full delegation and it was this crowd that helped make the White Sox welcome at their hotel

Both Manager Gleason of the White Sox and Manager Moran of the Reds gave voice to their confidence that their team would be return [illegible] only winners of the first game [illegible] of the entire series and both paid compliments to each other b stating that they knew that they had a fight on their hands

Press headquarters were opened this afternoon and four hundred visiting and local newspaper men obtained their seats

The crush in the hotels and the confusion became constantly greater as each incoming train unloaded its thousands A large number have come without hotel reservations and without making arrangements for tickets and every man that has a ticket or an opportunity to get one is kept busy dodging those who haven t

From Alaska Without Ticket.

One man from Alaska managed to get an interview with President Herrmann and told him he had come all the way to see the Reds win the world s series, but when he left the club headquarters he admitted that he still was without a ticket

The gates of Redland Field will be thrown open at 10 o clock in the morning and officials anticipate a tremendous rush for bleachers and pavilion where the first come will receive the frontmost seats

Teams Take Workout.

Johnny Evers and Joe Tinker of the famous Chance Machine took part in the practise for Moran s men today Jack Pfeister, "the Giant Killer," former member of the Chicago Nationals staff pitched to the batters, and Grover Alexander the "Ace" of the Chicago Cubs staff worked on the mound while the Reds were taking their turn at practise

During the White Sox practise "Buck" Weavre knocked several balls into the left field bleachers while Joe Jackson and "Happy" Felsch sharpened their batting eyes by driving out long hits

Cicotte after warming up for a few innings, declared that he was able to take the mound tomorrow Manager Gleason and most of his men attended the races today

CHAS. JACKSON MAY PLAY HERE

Expected to Be in Wabada Line-up When They Meet Staleys Sunday

"Lefty" Leifield one of the star left handers of baseball, who should have led the American league pitchers this year, will appear on the mound for the famous Wabadas of St Louis when they oppose the Staley Fellowship team at Decatur next Sunday Leifield is the only veteran member of the Wabadas He is 36 years old The others are all under 24 many of them under 20

Leifield was a star pitcher with the Cubs as far back as 1906 He was with Pittsburgh after that and helped win the World s championship for that club in 1909 He was sent back to the minor leagues for two years but recovered his form and has been pitching great ball for the past two seasons He left the Boston team Ruth and all with one hit last month and shut out the Philadelphia Athletics with 4 hits last week Leifield is in his best form just now and the Staley boys will have to go some to beat him

Reul the star catcher of the Yankees will receive Leifield in this game

Jackson May Play.

J B Sheridan, of St Louis who is managing the Wabadas, writes to Manager McGinnity that he may have Charley Jackson, former star of the Peoria and Bloomington Three Eye teams to play center instead of Archdeacon advertised as the fastest man in baseball. Archdeacon, Sheridan says is a faster man than Jackson but that Jackson is the more experienced player Sheridan is stuck on Archdeacon s speed and is wavering as to whether he will play the experienced Jackson or the young speed wonder

The Wabadas great star is Charley Hollocher the shortstop of the Chicago Cubs Sheridan says that Hollocher is the best ball player the Wabadas have ever turned out, but adds that Schmandt who had a bad year in 1919 is even a better man but was in hard luck last year Schmandt is said to be a great hitter and a fine fielder He will cover first for the Wabadas, though he played second for Brooklyn in 1918-1919 and batted 307, the same figure as Hollocher in 1918 Schmandt played with Bloomington in 1915-16

The manager of the Wabadas stoutly asserts that he is sure he has the best barnstorming team out this year

"It is two to one a better team than any other St Louis club" he writes to McGinnity "Contrast Hollocher with any other St Louis shortstop or Ruel with any St. Louis catcher Old Lefty Leifield is going great If you don't believe it look up his record of games I'll have a first class big league club in Decatur on October 5 You d better step fast on Sunday, Mr. McGinnity, or the Wabadas will take all the money out of Decatur"

Generally speaking, the shortest day is the day before pay day

TUSCOLA TO PLAY NEWMAN SATURDAY

TUSCOLA, Sept 30—Heartened by their decisive victory over Bement in Bement in the second game of the season, Tuscola High school football team has doubled its efforts in practice

Saturday the team will go to Newman where they will play Newman on Morrow field It is still doubtful whether Hollingsworth right half back injured in practice more than a week ago will be able to play in the Newman game

Tuscola will carry a heavy schedule this year The games to be played are:

October, 4—Newman in Newman
October, 11—Shelbyville in Tuscola.
October 18—Paris in Tuscola
Ocober 25—Mattoon in Tuscola.
November 1—Pana in Pana.
November, 8—Sullivan in Sullivan
November, 15—Atwood in Tuscola
November 27—Arcola in Tuscola

It s as cowardly to speak ill of a man behind his back as it is dangerous to say it to his face

CAT TALES. —By POP.

RUETHER TO OPEN SERIES FOR REDS CICOTTE FOR SOX

CINCINNATI, Sept 30—Manager Moran announced tonight that Ruether will pitch for the Cincinnati Nationals in the first game of the world s series tomorrow

Manager Gleason announced Cicotte would pitch the opening game for the White Sox

LAVA FLOW FROM CRATER SWEEPS ON

HONOLULU, Sept 30—Two ranch homes and much valuable koa forest has been destroyed by the lava flow from the latest eruption of the volcano of Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii The flow apparently is a mile wide and is moving rapidly It probably will reach the ocean 30 miles from the volcano, today

PERISCOPE WINS FUTURITY AFTER GRUELLING RACE

Brusiloff Takes First Two Heats in Kentucky Classic but Loses

RECORD TIME MADE

LEXINGTON Ky, Sept 30—The feature of the second day s racing at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association today was the Kentucky Futurity for 3 year olds the result being in doubt until the fifth and final heat

In the first mile Periscope, the favorite, after leading into the stretch, broke and Brusiloff won easily The second heat was a close finish between Periscope and Brusiloff the last named winning by a narrow margin The filly won the next three heats with ease and the time of the race constitutes a world s record for five heats for trotters of that age The winner is trained driven and owned by J L Dodge of Lexington

Summaries

SECOND DIVISION WALNUT HALL CUP

Selka ch m, by Peter the Great (H Fleming) 4 1 1
Gentry C ch g (Edman) 1 2 5
Edyth Carter ch m (Ware). 3 4 2
Time 2 08¼ 2 06¾ 2 06¼

2 06 CLASS TROTTING
Purse $1 000
Early Dreams b g by Richard Earl (McDonald) 1 1 1
Charley Rex br h, (Hatch) 2 2 3
Bussy s Lassie br m (Cox) 3 3 3
Time 2 03¼ 2 03¾, 2 03¾

KENTUCKY FUTURITY, TROTTING
Purse $14 000
Periscope bf, by Silko Lo- ola H (Dodge) 4 2 1 1 1
Brusiloff, blk c (Murphy) 1 1 4 4 2
Abbe Putney ch f (Cox) 5 4 2 2 2
Molly Knight bf (Geers) 2 3 5 3 ro
Brother Peter Llection Dillon Norman Dillon also started
Time 2 05¼, 2 04¼, 2 05¾, 2 06¼, 2 06¼

2 05 CLASS PACING
Purse $1 000
Sinardo b g by San Francisco (Murphy) 1 2 1
Adioo O b, ch h by Guy Dillon (Hodson) 2 1 2
Royal Earl b g (Fagan) 2 2 2
Time 2 00¼, 2 00¾ 2 03¼

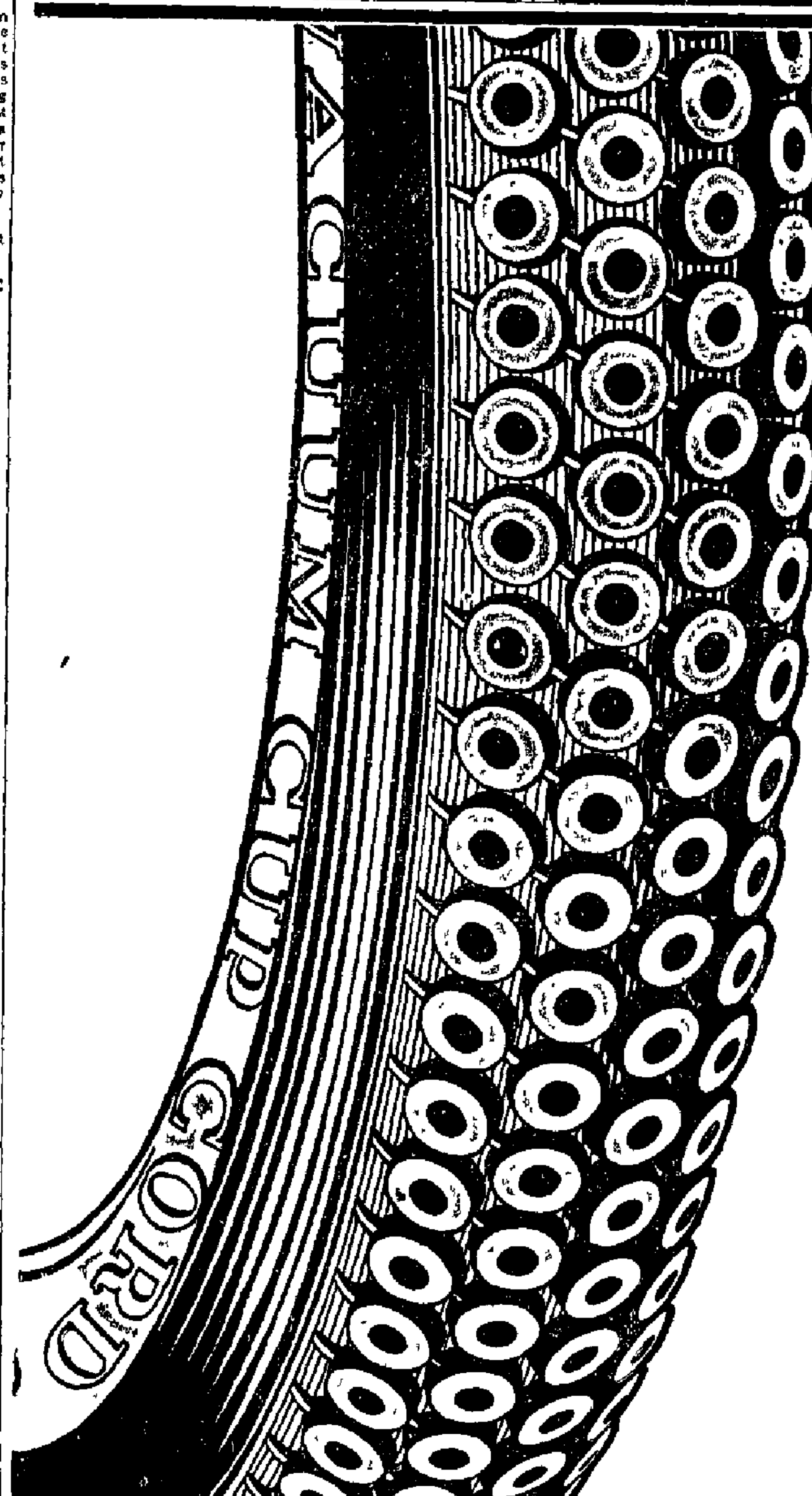
GRAND OPENING
Ray Hill's Bowling Alleys Today
YOU ARE INVITED.
CITIZENS BANK BLDG.,
ELEVATOR ENTRANCE

WABADA STAR HERE SUNDAY

Harold Ruel the catcher of the New York Yankees is the life and soul of the famous Wabada baseball club which is scheduled to face the Staley Fellowship team at Decatur next Sunday Ruel began playing with the Wabadas in 1916 when he was 16 years old played as an amateur and s [illegible] for [illegible] season then went to the St Louis Americans [illegible] whom he spent the season of 1915 a boy of 15 Fielder Jones sent him to Memphis in 1916-17 and Memphis sold him to New York in 1917 for a fancy price Ruel is said to be a second Ray Schalk fast wonderful hands a keen thrower and beautiful receiver He is also a smart hitter Ruel will catch Lefty Leifield when the Wabadas play in Decatur Hollocher and Ruel played together as school boys and then with the Wabadas They are two of the most brilliant young players in baseball

Revised Schedule Net Prices
VACUUM CUP CASINGS "TON TESTED" TUBES

Standardized and Uniform Throughout the United States



BASED on raw materials, purchased at comparatively low prices, Vacuum Cup Tires and "Ton Tested" Tubes—the choice of a million motorists—were, on July 19, and for the second time during the current year, substantially reduced in price.

Now, a high and rising market on fabric and other materials compels announcement of revised schedule, effective October 1, as follows:

Size	Vacuum Cup Casings Fabric	Vacuum Cup Casings Cord	Channel Tread Casings Cord	"Ton Tested" Tubes Regular	"Ton Tested" Tubes Extra-heavy Cord Type
30x3	18.45			3.00	3.75
30x3½	23.70	38.55 } 6 ply	35.85 } 6 ply	3.50	4.40
32x3½	27.90	42.95	39.95	3.80	4.75
31x4	37.30			5.20	6.50
32x4	37.95	54.45	49.05	5.25	6.55
33x4	40.05	56.00	50.45	5.50	6.90
34x4	40.85	57.40	51.65	5.65	7.05
32x4½	52.75	61.35	53.75	6.80	8.50
33x4½	54.90	63.00	55.20	6.95	8.70
34x4½	55.35	64.65	58.20	7.00	8.75
35x4½	57.60	66.15	59.60	7.10	8.90
36x4½	58.20	67.80	61.00	7.30	9.15
33x5	67.40	76.60	68.95	8.05	10.05
35x5	70.95	80.35	72.35	8.50	10.65
37x5	74.60	84.05	75.70	8.85	11.05

Adjustment basis—per warranty tag attached to each casing:

Vacuum Cup Fabric Tires 6,000 Miles
Vacuum Cup and Channel Tread Cord Tires, 9,000 Miles

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LAST DAY BUYERS SWELL TOTAL BEYOND LAST YEAR

Merchants Pleased With Volume of Business; Florists Sell Nearly 30,000 Roses; One Postal Delivery Today.

Business houses and downtown streets were filled with hurrying last minute shoppers Friday from early morning until the doors were locked at night. Six extra cars on as many lines were put on to make street car traffic more comfortable but even with these additions nearly every car was crowded.

Last Minute Rush.

Almost with one accord merchants declared that the holiday trade this year will run heavier than that of last year. Those who did not express this belief did so that it would run equally as heavy. The two days of bad weather only gave the Christmas trade new impetus when real Christmas weather arrived.

There was one thing at least that last minute shoppers searched frantically for early to search in vain and that was Christmas tree decorations. The little gay colored baubles could not be secured. Ten cent stores where even a few days ago they were seen in such quantities had only broken bits and a few unattractive ones to offer. These stores were packed and jammed until many persons intending to go in for some trifle, turned away rather than force through the crowd. Managers declared the Christmas trade in their line had been heavier than that of last year.

30 Thousand Roses Sold

Florist shops presented a festive scene late Friday afternoon. It was estimated by proprietors that more than 30,000 roses carried the beautiful message of Christmas to all parts of the city within the last three days. Some of the shops refused to take orders for delivery Friday and could only sell to customers who would carry. "We'll be busy all day tomorrow getting out the orders taken in the last week for Christmas deliveries" declared one florist. Potted plants were popular but the roses as always were the heavy sellers. Most of the stores were completely sold out of roses before noon Friday.

Heaviest December

Christmas followed by Sunday gave the grocery stores a busy time Friday. I believe our sales will run heavier for December this year than they did last year, he said. And that in spite of the fact that staples are lower in price and fancy goods not any higher.

Post Office Open Until 10 Today

But there is not a place in town busier than the post office. Clerks every one worn and exhausted with all they might to perform and to politeness and courtesy the duties of Uncle Sam's were stretched to breaking point. They faced too many of working tomorrow in order that all and greetings might be delivered.

There may no be so many in the packages this year as of the men say there are not but I do declare I believe they are bigger and heavier than ever before, said one clerk. Things were well organized to care for the rush and both incoming and outgoing mail has been handled more efficiently than ever before.

One Delivery Today

In spite of this fact Christmas greeting cards stacked up at the office Friday until it was estimated that there were 2,000 of these waiting to distribute with thousands more coming in each mail.

Parcels will be one delivery today both city and rural. The post office will be open until 10 o'clock this morning.

NO SKATING AT FISHING CLUB TODAY

[illegible] Fishing club today announced that the lake is not in condition for skating. If freezing weather [illegible] skating [illegible] will be allowed [illegible]

PHONOGRAPH FOR LODGE

[illegible] of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co. presented the Knights of Columbus hospital bride fund to Mrs. Mueller. John Shelton made the presentation speech and members of the [illegible]

WITH THE SICK

Supervisor Lou M. Stephens has been confined in Mueller [illegible] hospital four weeks or more following an attack of pneumonia. He is taken to his home, 157 S. Fifth Street Friday of course. He is not however sufficiently recovered to venture forth as his friends and admirers have long expected.

Wonder if the time of one when a feller'll ask fer the kind o' beer his mother used t' make? Anyhow Secretary Tumulty has shown that he kin get along with anybuddy.

MANY PRESENTS FOR HERALD CARRIER BOYS

Cash Gifts Received From Patrons Friday Total More Than $75; Get Loads of Candy.

Friday was a red letter day for Herald carriers.

The boys who had been giving conscientious service to the subscribers on their routes found that they were indeed remembered and in some instances remembered beyond their fondest dreams.

Many Christmas gifts awaited The Herald boys when they called on subscribers to collect. Apples, oranges, nuts and candy—in quantities that fairly staggered some of the boys. There were money gifts ranging from a dime to a five dollar gold piece. Every carrier received something and some carriers received many gifts.

The largest cash gift received by a Herald carrier totalled $6.20 while the smallest gift was five cents. The total of cash prizes received by Herald carriers totalled more than $75.00.

Have Christmas Party

Following the days collection work the Herald Carriers association held its annual Christmas party in the carrier room on the third floor of the Herald.

Sixty boys were present and had a jolly good time, wrestling, boxing and enjoying themselves generally.

In a laughable and exciting apple bobbing contest Harry Hart carrier of route 2-2 won in competition with Allan Hamilton, Chester Sobieskie and William Martin. The prize was an immense candy cane.

Elmer Hachat won the pie eating contest with Dorwin Bennington, Durward Pygman and Chester Cannon giving him a close race.

Shotgun is Fired Into Shop Window

Julius Jordin tailor in 200 West Main street and the employes in his shop had visions of a bombardment Thursday morning when a portion of the contents of a shotgun shell broke through one of the large windows in the shop.

Six tiny holes were shot through the window and one hole was put in a window on the second story of the building. No one was hit.

The shot came from the second story of the building directly across the street from the Jordin shop. Only one shot was fired and after it was discharged a group of men filed out of the stairway of the building across the street. Fred Fox colored told Mr. Jordan that the shot had been fired accidentally and the contents went through the drawn curtain and window of the building across the street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry A. Hathaway, legal age, Springfield.
Emma F. Grant, legal age, Springfield.
Albert L. Constant, 20, Decatur; Stella M. Crenshaw, 20, Decatur.
Charles Cecil Bass, legal age, Decatur; Helen Roberta Rose, legal age, Decatur.
Timothy Carl Wood, legal age, Decatur; Nellie Royal, legal age, Decatur.
Glenn S. Adamson, legal age, Mowequa; Hazel A. Horn, legal age, Illiopolis.
Hugh H. and Daniels, [illegible], Mandalay; Estella Martin, 20, Mandalay.
Jesse M. Hammond, 19, Decatur; Hazel M. Mize, 17, Decatur.
John M. [illegible], legal age, Decatur; [illegible] Wilks, legal age, Decatur.
[illegible], 21, Decatur; [illegible], 22, Paris.
Edward Sidney [illegible], Decatur; Alice N. Baker, [illegible], Decatur.
[illegible] Wilson, 21, Niantic; [illegible] Hester Irvin, 18, Niantic.
[illegible] Albert Mich[illegible], Alice Elza, 2, Decatur.
[illegible] M. Neal, [illegible]; [illegible] Conner, [illegible], Decatur.

Christmas Tree In Sheriff's Home

[illegible] Sheriff and Mrs. Perwell was delightful [illegible] when the first Christmas tree in the county jail was lighted. The guests were all relatives of the family. Early Santa Claus appeared in the guise of Santa Claus represented by T. H. Perwell, a brother of the sheriff. Santa distributed the Christmas gifts which were scattered over and around the prettily decorated tree. Immediate members of the family were present.

Sheriff Perwell was pleasantly surprised when the members of his force presented him with a smoking jacket, a box of handkerchiefs and a box of cigars. The sheriff presented the men with a bill fold which contained money. The deputies the janitor and the firemen shared in the gifts. Prisoners were allowed to receive gifts Friday and will be allowed to do so this morning. A bountiful dinner will be served the prisoners today.

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Closed, 1146 Henderson avenue, Dec. 24, a son.

1500 CHILDREN GIVEN TREATS

Alex Van Praag as Santa Claus Presides at Tree In Central Park

A line of children extending along the north, east and south sides of Central park waited for the distribution of a cookie and an orange from Commissioner Van Praag as Santa Claus at the municipal tree, Friday afternoon. The weather did not deter the children, but they waited patiently in their places after enjoying the 'punch and judy' stunt on the program which was cut short owing to the weather. Probably 1,500 children received the gift.

Children Delighted.

The brief entertainment delighted children and grown-ups crowded around the stage set at the tree in the Central park fountain. Santa Claus was a bit alarmed over the absence of the cookies which were sent out in time to reach the park after the scheduled program. A hurry call was sent and just as the children were lined up, the cookies arrived so that they were not acquainted with the slight worry that Santa had in providing for them.

With the assistance of Scout Commissioner Kimister and a group of Boy Scouts, the children were lined up on the walk around the park and marched to the fountain where each child was given an orange and a Christmas cookie handed out by Mayor Borchers, City Clerk Zeigler and others.

Invite Grown-ups.

Mothers and fathers brought their children, some being carried in their arms to receive the gift from Santa Claus. Tiny tots came toddling along past the place where they were to receive an orange and a cookie. Children of all ages were there and finally Mr. Van Praag invited the grown-ups who had watched the distribution with interest, to fall in line and receive the same gift that had been given to the small children.

Mayor Borchers asked that his thanks be conveyed to all those who helped make the affair a success, and the mayor also expressed his thanks to the merchants who so generously provided the trees and to those city employes who made the tree and provided the decorations.

Oranges and cookies that remained were distributed to the Welfare home and the Salvation Army. Mr. Van Praag announced.

The trees were furnished by the Metzler commission house, and the Elliott commission house, and the large tree was given by L. D. Barbee.

MANY EAT GOOSE FOR DINNER TODAY

The demand for geese and ducks especially goose, for Christmas dinners has been the heaviest ever known in this territory declared I. N. Wallins Thursday. "I did not count them but I believe that I am within the limit when I say that we had to decline at least 100 orders for a goose.

That the supply of turkeys is short and prices high is not new to this season but has been the rule for so many seasons that there has been a general tendency to take a goose as second choice for the Christmas dinner. That does not apply to the territory alone. It was noticeable first in the big markets of the east. There the demand was so strong that shippers here in the producing section bid up on geese which were shipped to the eastern markets. Of course that resulted in a shortage for the local trade.

The supply of turkeys has been ample so far as I know. The demand for turkeys came from those families determined to have a turkey without regard for the price. The consumer has been paying 60 cents a pound for turkeys New York dressed.

Geese New York dressed have been costing the consumer from 35 to 40 cents a pound, ducks 40 to 45 cents per pound and chickens New York dressed 40 to 50 cents a pound. Chickens have been plentiful—all the market here could handle and more too.

SALVATION ARMY HELPS THE POOR

Baskets containing Christmas dinners were given to 135 families by the Salvation army Friday afternoon. Each basket contained a chicken, a glass of jelly, loaf of bread, a can of corn or peas, celery, sugar, coffee, potatoes, macaroni, five pounds of flour, enough for a family of four and a cake of soap. The baskets were given out in the barracks by Commandant H. C. James according to cards that had been sent in by charitable organizations or by individuals requesting that investigations be made to determine if the family was worthy.

The Army Christmas tree will be lighted in the barracks Tuesday evening, and at that time there will be more donations given to worthy persons and treats for the children in addition.

Elizabeth M. Mize and Jesse M. Hammond both of Decatur were married in the barracks by Commandant James Friday afternoon just before the baskets were distributed.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

COMMANDERY'S GIFT.

Decatur Commandery No. [illegible] Knights Templar, [illegible] Santa Claus [illegible] around a little fund to help some deserving families with relative packages the first of the week. With the commanders and orders a little dollars was handed to the commandery to handle the gift for this purpose.

ESTATE WORTH $110,965

The value of the estate of Charles M. Hurst according to the appraiser's report filed in the county court Friday is $110,965, consisting of land, and that his wife Rill Hurst is the only heir will pay an inheritance tax of $1,065.

SAM RITCHIE BETTER

Samuel Ritchie of Warrensburg was showing signs of improved condition according to inform. his made by his attendants at St. Mary's hospital Friday night.

Your "Invisible Guest"

An "Invisible Guest" craves a place at your table today; a child whose name you may never know but for whom a parent's heart beats with as warm a love as your's beats for your own little one.

The child is ill clothed, and the pinch of famine shows upon her cheeks. She suffers not with a healthy hunger, but from a lack of nourishment. Blood and tissue cry out for food.

She is one of the millions of children of Central Europe who must die if America withholds its aid. With $10 her life can be saved.

You can put the flush of health into that child's face and buoyant vitality into those shrunken limbs, if you will.

Your dinner will be happier, your Christmas merrier, if your sympathy for the child takes the substantial form of a gift during your festivities today.—Macon County Committee on European Relief.

Real Piano Is To Delight Heart of Mary Causey Today

When Mary Causey, the 'sunbeam of St. Mary's hospital' opens her big twinkling eyes this morning, they will look straight at the dearest wish of her heart come to life, a piano. Mary not quiet nine years old, drank lye when she was two and the passages of her throat and stomach were so seriously burned that she never has and probably never will be able to eat except as she is fed through a tube.

But she loves music and the only thing she wanted for Christmas was a piano. Not the toy kind bless your heart. They tinkle and one who has been taking piano lessons for three or four years as Mary has, knows the difference. No, she wanted a real piano and so she wrote a letter to Mrs. George Stanton, who has been her good fairy for several years and told her wish.

Hidden Away in Basement

Mrs. Stanton interested a few of her friends and together they bought a piano a real one for this most appealing little maid and it was taken to St. Mary's early Friday. But Mary's surprise was to be complete so it was carefully hidden away in the basement and not until Mary was sound asleep was it taken to her rooms on the third floor.

Since Mary's accident she has made her home in the hospital where the Sisters have carefully watched over her. Sister Lucy is her particular friend and the little girl insists that she is Sister Lucy's little girl. As soon as Mary became of kindergarten age she was sent to Miss Esther Requarth's class at Millikin where she showed in a short time that she had unusual musical ability.

Miss Requarth gave her piano lessons first and taught her to sing a number of little songs outside of regular kindergarten work. When she reached school age she was put into St. James school and her music lessons were continued with one of the Sisters.

Loves Everyone.

Her love of music has been so big and her handicap in life so great that her plea could not go unanswered. She is quite as large as any little girl of 8 and she loves everything and every body in the world. She is simply bubbling over with life but even in her play she does not forget that she lives among sick people and must be careful not to annoy them.

The great tragedy in her own life does not seem to worry Mary at all. When she puts a piece of candy in her mouth she grins up at Sister Lucy in a knowing way and says: "Oh its just candy. It will go down." But Sister Lucy watches anxiously until it does.

Has Many Dolls.

Dolls play a big part in this little girl's life and she has a collection which is very dear to her. They are living babies to their little mother and even when she is talking to visitors she keeps an anxious ear turned for occasionally, as she will tell you they cry for her. When they do she rushes off to them and quiets them with a song. Probably after today she will play them some soft little sleepy song on her most precious piano.

MANY ATTEND CROSS FUNERAL

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon Pays Tribute to Good And Faithful Servant

Many persons attended funeral services for Oscar B. Cross in Moran's chapel Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and Rev. R. I. Henry. Mrs. C. C. Nicholson and Mrs. W. R. Lasick sang 'Abide With Me,' 'Rock of Ages' and 'Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.'

Before the time appointed for the services all seats in the chapel proper were occupied and before the close of the services there were more men in the office and in the side rooms than were in the chapel.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon who had for many years been a personal friend of Oscar Cross spoke briefly and declared that his friend had been one men of whom the Biblical phrase might be truthfully quoted—"Well done thou good and faithful servant." Having personally known Oscar Cross and having had some opportunity to observe the work that he did the speaker felt he knew what such service was worth.

Men who had intimately known Oscar Cross at the close of the services felt that Rev. Mr. Penhallegon had spoken of a friend and complimented him for his tribute to the deceased.

Patrolmen are Bearers

Active bearers were R. L. Pound, C. C. Doherty, W. M. Park and G. W. McDaniel of the police department, Arthur G. Bolen and George Stoe of the Modern Woodmen and John Murphy and Robert Ballinger of the Moose.

The honorary bearers were police officers in uniform. John Welty, John Higgins, Jacob Wiggins, D. H. Bircom, C. Asterski, W. M. Markwell, Frank Dennis and John Stephens.

There were many beautiful flowers among them some striking pieces notable being the one sent by the police department, a patrolman's star. The flowers were carried by Mrs. Charles Pollock, Mrs. Edgar Killebrew, Mrs. Cathe Russell, Mrs. Ethel Young, Mrs. C. C. Doherty and Miss Grace Stoll.

Before the casket was placed in the hearse after the service it was carried from the chapel and borne to the cemetery by a special score of men who had not been able to get within the chapel during the service, slowly filed by for a last look at the face of the man they had known so many years and who had been to them a friend.

NO TOTALS ON SALE OF SEALS

Workers in the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign are of the opinion that the amount of money obtained from the seal sale will not run as high this year as it did last although no official tabulation has yet been made.

The sale is closed and report will be published early in the week. School children are eager to know where they stand. Prizes will be awarded according to enrollment but French Junior High school and Gastman's boot have each turned in something more than $100 and so [illegible] be in the lead.

HERALD HOURS TODAY

The Herald business office and circulation department will be open until noon today. Want ads will be taken this evening from 6 until 9 o'clock. The editorial rooms will be open all day.

PROFIT-SHARING WAGES LOWER

NEWBERNE, N. C., Dec. 24—Employes of the Newberne Iron Works and supply company received their first week's pay on the profit-sharing basis established with the work. The pay contained in the envelopes represented a reduction of 10 per cent from the wages received a week ago and the new scale of pay, based on profits above actual operating expenses was said by company officials to represent roughly the wage schedule put forward by the concern before the profit sharing plan was agreed on.

Leaders among the employes after the payroll had been distributed said that while not pleased with a reduction in wages they were convinced that the company was giving them a square deal and that they were getting their full share of the actual profits.

PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF FIUME QUESTION

TRIEST, Dec. 24—It is reported here that the Council of Rectors at Fiume has proposed to Gabriele D'Annunzio a plan for a peaceful solution of the differences with the Italian Government namely, evacuation of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia, but the poet refused to consider the suggestion.

D'Annunzio's latest proclamation, which is of a most violent nature declares:

"We have spoken and written too much. If our words are not made good we shall lose our honor having already lost all else. There is but one duty, resist!"

Thugs Stage Daring Down-Town Robbery

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24—While thousands of Christmas shoppers were passing Milwaukee's busiest down-town corner this afternoon two armed bandits held up Joseph Malinkoff, a diamond dealer, and escaped with jewels valued at $50,000 according to Malinkoff's story to the police. He did the two men had asked to look at diamonds and that he was displaying them. When he turned around after reaching for the scales to weigh a stone he said he looked into the muzzles of two revolvers.

COOLIDGE SPENDS TODAY WITH FAMILY

BOSTON, Dec. 24—Gov. Coolidge, Vice President elect, will work as part of Christmas day to washing dishes. He left today for his home in Northampton where he will spend the holiday with his family. Mrs. Coolidge will prepare the dinner for her husband and two boys and after it is served all four will make short work of clearing the table and cleaning dishes.

DRUG CO. GIVES $100 FOR FUND

People of U. S. Save Thousands of Children From Starvation

Employes of the Decatur Drug Co. are responsible for a $100 check which will go to the European Relief fund from the company. It has been the custom for years for the company to give a New Years dinner to its employes. This year the employes felt the money might better be spent in aiding starving children overseas. The officials of the company gladly endorsed the plan, and the dinner has been cancelled.

The total fund now reaches $11,500. This does not include the money obtained from the schools. Not all of this will be in until after the first of the year. Some stockings failed to come in and it is expected that schools not reporting before the holidays will turn reports in immediately after school opens again.

Members of the Psalemas division of the Woman's club so far have turned in $30 and expect to give more.

Mild and Bread For Little Ones

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—The generosity with which the people of the United States have responded to the appeal of Herbert Hoover on behalf of the children of Europe has enabled Santa Claus to visit thousands of starving tots in Hungary, Germany, Poland, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and other European countries, a statement issued at middle-western headquarters of the European relief council tonight said.

The statement gave no definite figures as what proportion of the $[illegible],000,000 for which Mr. Hoover asked had been contributed but said:

"The 7,000 food distributing centers maintained in central and eastern Europe will have their doors wide open tomorrow. There is milk and bread for the little ones in Warsaw, meat and soup for the starved in Vienna, vegetables and fruits for the suffering in Premen and Prague.

"The work of providing one square meal a day for the 3,500,000 undernourished children is not to end however, with the Christmas giving. The campaign will be carried on until the $33,000,000 for which Mr. Hoover asked has been obtained."

HUNDREDS ENJOY NIGHT SERVICES

Many Present at St. Mary's Hospital and St. John's Church

St. Mary's chapel was huge enough to accommodate but a small portion of the audience that came for the annual midnight Mass celebrated by Rev. Father Ostendorf. All places in the chapel were taken long before the beginning of the service and scores stood in the corridor outside to hear the service. The presence of many convalescent patients lent an unusual impressiveness to the service.

Rev. Mr. Ostendorf made a plea in his brief sermon for the starving children of Europe.

At St. Johns.

Nearly 100 persons attended a beautiful midnight service in St. Johns Episcopal church last night. It was opened by an organ recital and was featured by special music. Rev. David Clark Beatty preached a short sermon telling the story of the birth of the Christ child and what it meant to the world.

Mrs. Christine Colee Of Bement Dies Here

Mrs. Christine A. Colee of Bement died in St. Mary's hospital Friday afternoon of kidney trouble with which she had been ill. She had been in the hospital only a few days.

Mrs. Colee was born in Mowequa Oct. 4, 1862. Her first husband was Jacob Romer and to them was born one son Earl Romer, now living in Bement. The second marriage was with Joshua Hudson and to them was born one son Roy Hudson, also of Bement. Her third marriage was with John W. Colee who survives her. For a number of years prior to 1900 Mrs. Colee was a resident of Decatur and since that time has made her home in Champaign and Bement residing in the last named city more than ten years. She was a member of the Christian church and of the Order of Eastern Star. The body was taken to Moran's rooms to be prepared for burial and will be taken to Bement today, funeral services to be conducted in that city Monday. The burial will be in Mowequa.

WAGE BOOST FOR BOOK MAKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Several thousand workers in the New York book and jobbing industry will receive an increase in pay from $2.[illegible] to $[illegible].00 weekly under the decision of a board of arbitration announced here tonight.

The award is retroactive to October 1, 1920 and was made upon the basis of a seven and one half per cent increase in the cost of living since January 1, 1920.

FIRE STARTS IN WHISKY STILL

SANFORD, Wash., Dec. 24—Fire which broke out in a church here yesterday was declared by deputy sheriffs today to have been caused by an overheated still which was in full operation in the basement. The basement was rented by J. H. Brooks, a butcher, for whom a warrant has been issued. [illegible] still. The [illegible]

55 DAY NURSERY CHILDREN VISITED BY SANTA CLAUS

Loaded With Plenty of Gifts for All; Those Who Are Ill Remembered

Fifty-five children in the Day Nursery were made joyously happy Friday afternoon by a visit from Santa Claus who came loaded down with gifts they had asked for earlier in the week. Children were invited into a side room at 4 o'clock where the lighted tree stood to receive the special guest of the afternoon.

It came with a paper sack for each child and each sack was filled with the special desires of childish hearts. Santa Claus explained to the children that he had only a little while to stay, because he was bound to the Day Nursery tots by the William Gerhard Dry Goods store.

Boxes of Candy

Besides these sacks there were boxes of candy, oranges and apples for each kiddie. When they thought the treat was over they were further delighted by little dolls for the girls and toys for the boys distributed by Roberta and Sarah Elizabeth Merritt. Immediately following this paper dolls elaborately dressed were given the youngsters by Ambrosia Caroline Hunt.

Children who are regular guests in the Day Nursery who were ill or quarantined and unable to be present for the party were remembered and given as nice a treat as those who could be there. Sick mothers were remembered with flowers.

At noon a delicious chicken dinner with cranberry sauce and all the other good things that go with Christmas dinner was served. The children were especially happy at the thought that they had given $[illegible] of their Christmas fund to the European relief and thus would take care of two little foreigners for a whole year.

Lighted Candles In Many Windows

An interesting phenomenon of the Christmas eve in Decatur was the appearance of lighted candles in many windows in spite of the fact that the fire marshal had frown upon the practise. The fire marshal referred in his published statement to the fact that the request conflicted with sentiment, but apparently he did not take into account the fact that on Christmas eve sentiment is supreme.

From scores of homes accordingly passers were cheered by the sight of the usual twinkling tapers. It was to be observed, however that the official proclamation was not altogether disregarded for wherever a candle appeared the window draperies were removed from a proximity that might tempt accident and disaster.

SELLS AUTO FOR GIFT

Automobiles for Christmas presents were little heard of in Decatur this year only one dealer reporting a sale of that kind. George Ehrhart reports that his salesman in Springfield sold a Pierce-Arrow to Howard Colgan, a coal dealer of that city, who purchased the car for his wife's Christmas present.

GERMAN SCIENCE BEARS WATCHING

Lefevre Declares it is Laboratory That France Has to Fear

PARIS, Dec. 24—Andrew Lefevre today completed his speech begun last night in which he explained the differences with his cabinet colleagues who brought about his resignation and gave his reasons for insisting on two years service with the colors while the other ministers favored from 12 to 18 months. Today he outlined further reasons saying it was German laboratory that France had to fear more than anything else.

"That is what we ought to keep under control," declared M. Lefevre. "We should prevent science from making a weak German army a powerful weapon of surprise."

Agrees With Lock.

The new war minister, Flammarion Raiberti replying to his predecessor said he was in accord with Marshals Foch and Petain in advocating a reduction of the period of military service and lightening the army budget. He announces that the Germans had destroyed or delivered 7,856 cannon and that 60,000 more were in the course of delivery.

Premier Leygues took the floor again today and recalled that France held bridgeheads on the Rhine which she was supposed to give up, [illegible] only if Germany executed the treaty of Versailles. He added to the Italians given by M. Raiberti warship that of 10,000 motors and 18,000 airplanes Germany possessed after the signing of the armistice she had delivered 7,900 motors and 16,000 airplanes.

Aristide Briand [illegible] moved to insert in the [illegible] that France should be entitled to the benefit of Article 429 of the treaty of Versailles which provides that if Germany failed to fulfill the treaty the allies could [illegible] left bank of the Rhine until Germany executed the treaty in its [illegible].

Hold Bridgeheads

Premier M. Leygues replied:

"It is quite true that we [illegible] in the position we were in 1919 menaced by a sudden attack. We are on the left bank of the Rhine we hold the bridgeheads. The Germans can not maintain a single soldier in the zone of protection and that is a peremptory provision. The bridgeheads we hold we are called on to abandon in the case of the treaty is executed but if the treaty terms are not executed we will continue to hold them.

Gen. Demad Hus deputy for Metz then shouted:

"We are in Germany and if the Germans want to use barbarous methods if they burn 10 houses in Paris from airplanes we shall burn a hundred in Frankfurt and a hundred in Mayence. Let Germany understand that it is the only means to prevent disloyal barbarous warfare."

YOUNG WOMAN COSTUMED AS SANTA BURNED

Mary Nagry in St. Mary's Hospital; Caught From Tree Candles

GUEST AT PARTY

Miss Mary Nagry, aged 19 years is in St. Mary's hospital painfully if not dangerously burned as the result of coming in contact with the lighted candles on a Christmas tree while she was costumed for the character of Santa Claus Friday night in the home of Herman Jordan, 1264 East Orchard street. She was burned about the face and neck and about the body before the costume she wore could be removed.

Miss Nagry was among the guests at a little party Miss Ruth Heideman was giving in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Jordan. Costumed as Santa Miss Nagry opened the street door and her costume was blown down the lighted candles on the tree and in an instant she was a mass of flames which were fanned by the wind when frantic with pain she ran into the yard. Morris ambulance took the young woman to St. Mary's hospital where the only statement made was that she had been badly burned.

CHRISTMAS IN CITY CIRCLES

Police and Firemen Receive Gifts; Heads of Departments Remembered

Members of the Decatur police and fire departments enjoyed their usual treats Friday evening and Christmas day brought its joys to each department. The 25 members of the police force presented Mayor C. M. Borchers, Chief L. G. Allen and Capt. J. Lee Gaine each with a fine velour hat. The presentation was made by Officer L. L. Gibbons. In response each of those receiving a hat congratulated the department on its present efficiency. They in turn distributed smokes to the men.

In appreciation of the work he did while president of Brotherhood of Interurban trainmen, L. L. Gibbons, now a plainclothesman on the police force, was presented with a pair of Peerless handcuffs by the trainmen Friday night. Capt. J. Lee Gaine, a former employe of the company, made the presentation. The handcuffs are the best made in the country and Officer Gibbons expressed his appreciation of the gift.

Gifts to Firemen

Firemen received their usual gifts of cigars from the business men of the city and other gifts are promised this morning. Mrs. Kate M. Mullen, neighbor of Fireman in No. 1 house presented them with a cake and candy. Business men to send boxes of cigars were members of the Bohon store, N. Hill, J. H. Starr & Son and M. T. Hoban. The Muhlenbruch Glove & Mitten Co., 327 North Main street delighted every member of the fire department with a gift of three pairs of warm mits each.

HOLABIRD GARAGE SUFFERS $250 FIRE

Oil used by gas pipe fitters which had become ignited from a blow torch dripped through the floor of rooms over the Holabird garage in 225 East Wood street Friday evening and caused considerable damage before it could be extinguished by the firemen. The loss was estimated at between $200 and $250, considerable damage being done by the firemen chopping holes in the floor to get at the blaze. Some water damage was also done to the office furniture in the Holabird garage. The alarm came in at 7:10 o'clock.

Coals from a grate in the mission hut at the Mueller Iron Works caught fire to the floor at the plant Friday night at 9:45 o'clock and burned a hole in the floor before the firemen could be called. About $35 damage was done.

An overheated tone pipe in the home of H. M. Phillips 1531 North Calhoun street caught fire to some wall paper at 5:51 o'clock Friday morning causing the firemen a run. Damage was slight.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATES.

Plan for L. Lemon has been named administrator of the estate of her husband Edward L. Lemon of Macon township.

Rosa O. Cassell has been named administratrix of the estate of her father Henry C. Power of Oreana.

C. Fred Gilman has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother-in-law, Joseph C. Young, whose death occurred recently in Jacksonville, Fla.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Cases of diphtheria were reported to the health department Friday as follows: In the family of J. P. Kettler, 1 East North; C. Fred Lobb, 1061 North; Charles C. E. Hoss, 1 East King; and Cassell Hill, West Forest. Scarlet fever in the family of [illegible] Mary Hel, 1 East Decatur street.

TODAY'S MEETINGS.

Special meeting Ionic lodge No. 412 A. F. & A. M., 2:30 Eldorado temple.

Shoppers Guide

For prompt delivery of Xmas packages call Main 267.

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Anyone wanting grocery [illegible] wine stocks invoiced [illegible] Young. Main 6075 or [illegible]

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BRITISH AND FRENCH PICK CARPENTIER TO WHIP DEMPSEY

ODDS NOW OFFERED ON FRENCH CHAMP IN ENGLAND AND PARIS

Sportsmen Across the Atlantic Can't See Anything But Handsome Georges in International Heavyweight Battle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—"Georges Carpentier should defeat your man Dempsey. There has never been another like Georges.

"Should Carpentier fail, even to the point of getting knocked out, Dempsey will never be able to really beat him; never crush his spirit."

Here is the English viewpoint of the French champion and the angle from which the average British fight fan looks at a fighter according to Tex O'Rourke, matchmaker of the International Sporting club, who has just returned to this country from a trip abroad, bringing back some of London's best amateur battlers.

"They have a different way of looking at a fighter over there," said O'Rourke today. "Once a boxer has established himself—got a reputation—he can go on and on no matter how many times he is beaten. Look at Beckett for instance. I'll venture we have ten men or perhaps more in this country who could knock Beckett cold but the English still back him. He's the champion and that settles it.

Odds On Carpentier.

"When Carpentier and Dempsey meet there's going to be a lot of British and French money on the handsome Georges and at odds. Why, you can get two to one on Carpentier in France right now and as good as 10 to 7 in England. Perhaps if the fight is staged on the other side and Dempsey goes over there to train, the betting odds will fluctuate after the English have had a chance to look him over. But now they can't see anything but Carpentier.

"After Moran knocked Beckett out, one of the members of the National Sporting club asked me if I couldn't arrange to have Bill Brennan or some other good heavyweight come across to fight before his club. He even suggested Dempsey and wanted to stage Beckett on the other end of the match.

"Moran Won't Do."

"'What's the matter with Moran?' I asked him." Tex said, "and he replied that Moran wouldn't do because he wasn't a champion and because he did not rank as a topnotcher among the Americans. And this after he had knocked Beckett for a goal in two rounds. So you see the viewpoint?"

O'Rourke said that the English are enthusiastic over the plan of the International Sporting club for encouraging amateurs, creating champions in the various industries and bringing together the leading amateur titleholders of different nations.

O'Rourke brought back the heavy and middleweight champions of the London police force and the army and navy titleholders. The American champions will be selected soon and the bouts will be featured by the International Sporting club about the middle of January.

FEW CHANGES INDIAN LINEUP

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24—The Cleveland American League team, winners of the world's championship, will probably start the 1921 season with substantially the same lineup as they wound up the 1920 race.

James C. Dunn, president of the club is satisfied with the team as it is and will stand pat on the lineup for next year's campaign without looking for a single addition to his regulars or substitutes.

"They were strong enough to win the world's pennant and look good enough to me to be able to repeat," said President Dunn, "so why should I look for new material?

"Our battery men showed themselves to be the best in either league last season; our outfielders, both in fielding and hitting, were the class of last season. Joe Sewell, who took Ray Chapman's place at shortstop has all the necessary qualifications to fill that position, making our infield, both in defense and offense, as good as any in the game."

STANLEY EVERETT SPRINGS NEW ONE

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—Whenever a ring star is beaten an alibi is offered in his defense. It remained for Stanley Everett, a featherweight of Pekin, Ill., to give an entirely new and distinctive one.

Everett, who in his fight with Harry Bauer of Kansas City, in Springfield, Ill., was knocked out in the first thirty seconds, declares that an admirer, perched in a gallery seat, was responsible for his quick defeat.

The Pekin boxer asserts he had just started to square away when the gallery god yelled:

"Tear his head off, Stanley!"

As Everett glanced toward the gallery for a second to acknowledge the greeting, Bauer crashed over a punch to the chin that knocked him out.

BABE RUTH WANTS BAT FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—"Babe" Ruth returned to New York tonight from Cuba. Asked what he wanted most for Christmas, "Babe," said if Santa would slip down the Ruth chimney tonight with a bat with [illegible] he could drive out 55 home [illegible] in 1921, he would be satisfied. [illegible] made 54 circuit drives last

SAVAGE SAYS UNKIND WORDS

Former Fighter Rises to Remark That Boxers Go Cookoo In Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Jim Savage says that after a man has taken wallops on the button over a term of years he is only fit for a job with Barnum and Bailey. The Battling Kangaroo, according to Savage, is a rational animal compared to the average ex-fighter. He knows an old-timer down in Wall Street who is a messenger for a firm of brokers.

"I've seen him lay down a bundle of Liberty Bonds on the curb," says Jim, "and square away at an imaginary opponent for a time."

He acted out the scene, showing the fighter drop the bonds, put up his hands, dance about, lead, shift, and cross-counter—and then pick up the bonds and go on his way. There is another of the old-timers.

"He'll be in a saloon, now," said Savage, "and all of a sudden the old bug gets him. He'll come tearing out through the swinging doors, put up his hands, do a lively round with a ghost, and then clamp his elbows to his side and tear off down the street just as he used to do in his training days. Come to the door of another saloon and he'll square away before it, do his little ghost dance, and then bust through the doors talking to himself. There's Young Griffo on the streets now. Never a cleverer man with his hands, but he looks like a mop. Talking to himself, going through his old footwork, putting up his hands to phantoms."

Savage speaks from the inside. There was a time when he was counted as good heavyweight material. But he was too smart to keep on after he found himself slipping. For a week or so after his fight with Dillon he kept talking to himself and re-enacting the scenes of the fight. Since then he has quit the ring and gone to work. He was telling all this to Father Murphy. There are ten Father Murphys in New York. This Father Murphy is nicknamed "Harp!"

"An ex-fighter now would be a good sexton for a church," said Father Murphy.

"Fine," said Savage. "You'd find that sort of a sexton shadow-boxing with the statues."

COAST PLAYERS ARE RELEASED

Magert, Borton, Rumer Cleared of Indictments Charging Game Fixing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—William H. McCarthy, San Francisco, retired president of the Coast Baseball League, said today professional baseball players should bar from the ranks W. Baker, (Babe) Borton, Carl Magert and William Rumer, players who were cleared of indictments charging them with the alleged "fixing" of games in Los Angeles today.

"Even if these players may not be punished criminally, Rumer and Magert stand indicted and convicted in the eyes of the baseball public", McCarthy said. "It remains for baseball to do its share and to at least keep them from participating in professional ranks."

An indictment against Nathan Raymond, who was accused of taking part in the alleged conspiracy, was also dismissed.

PIG DOES SERVICE OF HUNTING DOG

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 24.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big game hunter of Tensas Parish, La., claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a covey of birds.

Mr. Gibson said that soon after the birth of the pig, on the death of its mother, it was adopted by a pointer dog with a litter of pups and that the pig continued to associate with its foster brothers and after it became well grown. He declared that the hunting proclivities of the pig were accidently discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field, the pig accompanying the party and taking animated part in the hunt.

MARANVILLE DEAL RUMOR FAILS TO DISTURB BRAVES

Rabbit Maranville.

George Grant, president of the Boston Braves, isn't worrying because the Hub newspapers persist in trading Rabbit Maranville, his star shortstop, to the Pittsburg Pirates. He says he won't worry till the time for signing contracts draws nigh. He admits that the Braves will have a great staff of pitchers next season.

"THE CRAB" RETURNS AND CHICAGO FANS ARE GLAD

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

THEY—meaning baseball fans in general—call John J. Evers, "The Crab."

The umpires call him worse.

The managers say he's temperamental—only they use more rough language.

And then, right on top of these choice epithets, slurs and derrogatory remarks the whole pack and kaboodle admit that he is:

"One of the brainiest men in baseball."

"One of the greatest second basemen the game has known."

"A fighter from the word go."

Right now Chicago Cub fans are hailing Johnny as the new baseball Moses. Evers has been signed to succeed Fred Mitchell as manager of the Cubs.

It'll be a case of going back home for Johnny. The fiery little infielder gained his name and fame there years ago, but for the last several seasons has pastured elsewhere. It'll be a return to the team as manager, too, for Jawn ran the club one short season—that of 1913.

Evers first broke into baseball box scores in Troy, New York, his native city, in 1902. Just three months after he started with that New York State league club the Cubs grabbed him. That he soon became pivot man in the greatest infield in history is ancient stuff. "Tinkers to Evers to Chance!" That outfit spelt death to thousands of hopeful batters and base runners. He might have remained with the Cubs always but for a disagreement with Charlie Murphy. That was after Evers had tried his hand as manager in 1913. When John got through telling Murphy what kind of a club owner Murphy was and Murphy expressed his opinion of Evers' managerial ability there was no need for further conversation.

The Braves grabbed Johnny and his playing, pep and brains were the main factors in the Braves' spurt which landed them a pennant.

He may be a "crab" to umpires, but Rabbit Maranville of the Braves, for one, will tell you a big heart beats beneath the crab's shell. For Evers made Maranville the great shortstop he is—and Rabbit is glad to say so. Other young players owe Evers consideration also.

Even Fred Merkle, made the greatest goat in a world's series by Evers' keen eye and brain, respects Johnny.

Evers is a different type of leader than the reserved Mitchell. The little chap's pep is needed in Chi. It's a good bet the Cubs will be a rejuvenated and better team under him.

STARS MAY PLAY IN FLORIDA LEAGUE

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 24.—Suggestions that Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and other major baseball stars be obtained for baseball clubs of the Florida West Coast winter baseball league, were said today to be under consideration by Rube Allen, the league secretary.

Competitive bidding for the services of the big league players by the St. Petersburg and Sarasota clubs led to the suggestion that their service be obtained by the league management and awarded to the weaker teams.

PAUL PREHN BEATS BYLUND

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Paul Prehn, University of Illinois wrestling coach, defeated Bobby Bylund of Moline, Ill., middle-weight, in straight falls here last night. Prehn won the first fall in thirty five minutes with a reverse arm scissors and the second in the thirty two minutes with his leg-split hold.

OHIO STATE GRID TEAM ARRIVES IN PASADENA

Western Conference Champions in Good Shape and Take First Practise on New Year's Battle Ground—Players Stand Long Trip Well

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24—The football squad of Ohio State University arrived today for its game with the University of California at the Tournament field New Year's day.

It was reported that all players were well, and that those whose minor disabilities from former games had caused concern, were improving.

After the players, coaches, trainers, and sports-writers who accompanied them had been greeted by committees from the tournament of roses association, the squad inspected Tournament park, the scene of the game.

Shortly afterwards, in a light rain, they began secret practice.

Football writers of Los Angeles and Pasadena newspapers commented on the fact that the Ohio players were much lighter than the Harvard team which defeated Oregon here last year. The Buckeyes are said to average about 175 pounds, while the Harvard players averaged more than 180.

Coach John Wilce said his men had stood the long trip well.

"The practices at Ames, Denver, Ogden and Palo Alto kept them in good shape. Full back William and half back Henderson are suffering from injuries, but I am confident they will be ready to get into the game with California."

Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Bright and Prosperous New Year

Decatur Automobile Co.

Decatur, Ill.

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May Your Christmas Be Merry.

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Backward, turn backward
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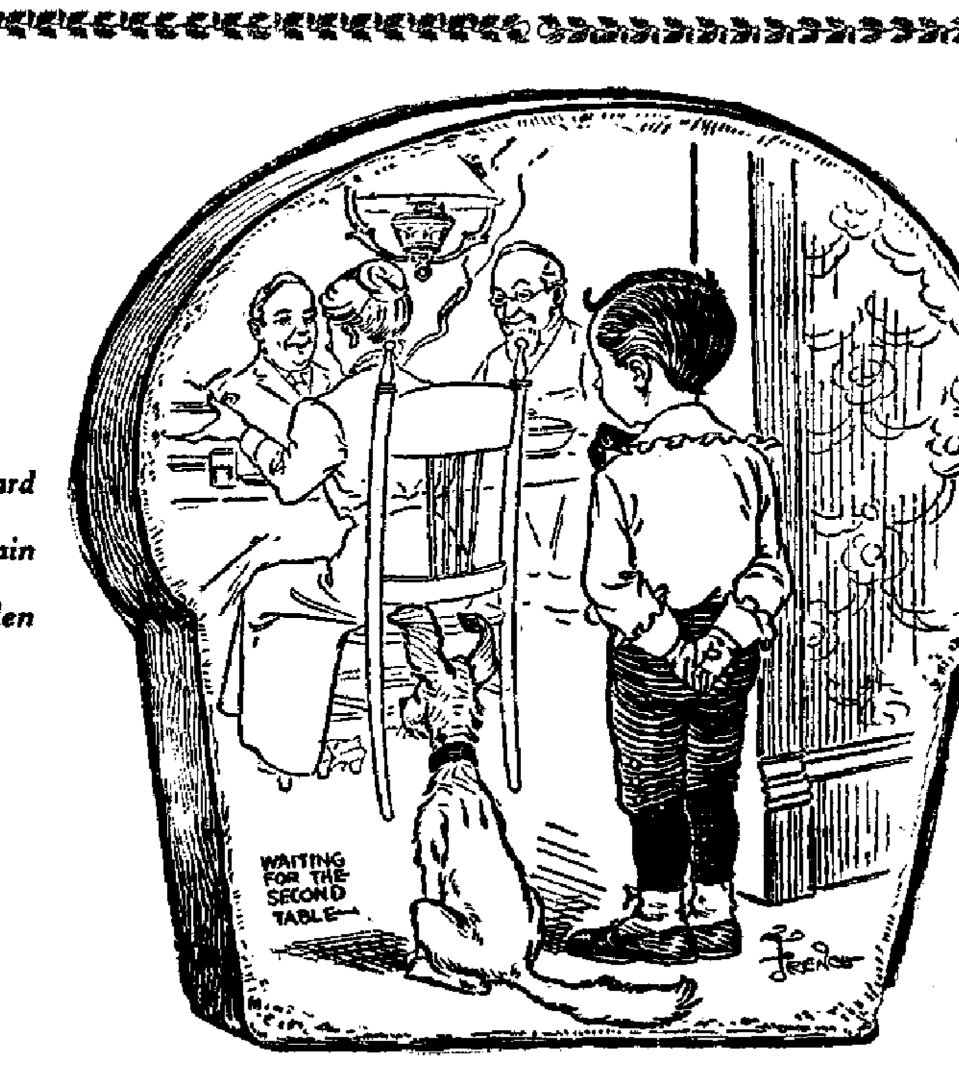
—Elizabeth Akers Allen



YOU can smile about it now. But it was a tragedy then. No fun at all to wait for second table—to hear the folks praising the tenderness of the turkey, and the goodness of the cranberries. Not pleasant at all to stand with an "aching void," wondering if there would be anything left. But, oh, the enjoyment when your chance finally came.

Every meal was a treat in those days! Remember the wonderful bread and butter? May today call back the memory of those days.

We are wishing you a real old fashioned Merry Christmas

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INSPECTOR STRICKLAN

Of the Interstate Commerce Commission Looking After Safety Appliances.

GOES TO SPRINGFIELD

Jeffrey a Member of the Wabash Board.

J. H. Stricklan, safety appliance inspector for the inter-state commerce commission, is in Decatur looking after the safety appliances that the railroads are required to have on their cars, and watching too to see if the various requirements of the law are being observed.

The railroad men are not uneasy on account of the visit of Inspector Stricklan because there are some inspectors at work on the system every day. They do not work under cover. When an inspector is ready to make the rounds of a railroad yard he calls upon one of the freight repair foremen and asks that the company man make a trip through the yards. In making his report to the commission the inspector afterward recites that the defect noted was discovered in the presence of the foreman and that his attention was called to it. This report gives the name and number of the car, the date, etc. The fact that it may be an Illinois Central car on the Wabash tracks puts the responsibility on the Wabash. If there was an attempt to dodge responsibility by denying ownership the question would be, "Why did you not refuse the car when it was tendered you if it was then in bad order."

Ninety per cent of the defects as they apply to the safety appliances, are in the coupling apparatus, and yet it is often the case that the defect complained of has not put the coupler out of service. The disappearance of the cotter pin is the most frequent defect. This is the pin which is put through the chain for instance to hold it to the pin. The cotter is a pin that is split and after it has been pushed through the hole in the pin the halves are spread so that it can not fall out. It is so small that unless its presence is especially sought its absence might pass unnoticed. These pins cost perhaps three cents per dozen so that it cannot be charged that the railroads dodge their use because of the cost. The secretary of the commission sends to the executive head of each railroad corporation a report of the work of the commission and as a rule these reports are then forwarded to the head of the car department.

One of the recent reports of the commission sent to the Wabash showing how many defects had been found in the equipment of that road commenting upon the showing which the Wabash company was making, and said that as compared with the showing made by other roads was something for the Wabash to be proud of.

The federal law provides that freight trains shall be made up in a certain way as to the placing of cars equipped with air brakes. That sixty per cent of the cars in each train shall be equipped with air brakes and be placed next to the engine. Friday Inspector Stricklan stood on the platform of the Illinois Central and then on the platform of the Wabash station and made notes on the way passing trains were put together. More than once he found that while there were in the train the required number of cars equipped with air brakes, these cars were placed in the train without regard to their equipment. For instance in one train there were ten cars with air next to the engine and there were more than thirty cars in the train. There were twenty with air brake equipment scattered indiscriminately through the train, with the air hose not connected. The interstate commission is in this respect lenient with the railroad companies. There was not a road in the county when the law was passed that would not have been bankrupted if they had been compelled to buy immediately all of the necessary safety appliances. Extensions of the time limit have been made and the railroads have been given ample time to meet with the requirements.

There is a disposition to disregard the commission's hip that the law is not complied with, the penalties are enforced and they are heavy. Each violation of the law means a fine of at least one hundred dollars. The absence of so much as a cotter pin is a violation but the fines are never imposed for that. One of the recent reports however call the attention of railroad managers to the fact that a St. Louis road had been fined seven thousand dollars in one day for what appeared willful neglect of these warnings. There are a number of companies that have made especial efforts to comply with the law and these companies the question of how to deal with the cars of neglectful companies is one of the problems. The conclusion has practically been reached that there is only one way and that is to absolutely refuse to accept a car unless it is in perfect condition as to the safety appliances. The enforcement of such a rule would bring the slow companies to time more effectively than any rule that could be adopted.

The Pennsylvania railroad company, the richest in the country, is said to be the greatest offender. At the same time the Pennsylvania company says that the interstate commission has no jurisdiction over the cars complained of. The Pennsylvania has thousands of cars that are used in the coal trade and they never leave the limits of the state of Pennsylvania. The company's position is that as these cars are for state traffic exclusively they cannot be said to be in the interstate traffic and therefore are not under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Goes to Springfield.

P. G. Leonard who has been fuel inspector on the middle division of the Wabash has been appointed chief engine despatcher of the Springfield division. This is not an unexpected appointment. When the Springfield division was created there was a general belief that either E. O. Shively or Mr. Leonard would be assigned to the new territory and that in addition to their duties as engine despatchers they would also be inspectors of fuel but that announcement is not yet made.

Jeffrey Goes Into Wabash Board.

At a meeting of the Wabash board of directors in New York Thursday, E. T. Jeffrey was elected a member of the board, filling the vacancy caused by the death of O. D. Ashley ex-president of the company. Mr. Jeffrey is president of the Denver and Rio Grande system, and is a director of several of the companies in which Gould interests dominate, including the Western Pacific.

The directors of the Wabash decided not to make any distribution on the debenture "A" bonds. In June it was decided that the money which might be used to pay interest on the "A" bonds was needed for improvements to the property. It is understood that the sentiment of the directors on this matter was the same at the meeting Thursday.

More Power.

General Manager Cotter, Pere Marquette, says that the delivery of the seventy new locomotives which have been ordered the company will be in a position, within sixty or ninety days, to entirely relieve the congestion which has existed for some time on the lines of the system.

An indication of the prosperity of the company is evident in this congestion. More business is being offered than can be conveniently handled, owing to lack of power.

A majority of the locomotives ordered will be delivered during February.

Oppose Non-Negotiable Bill.

In Indiana, the proposed new uniform bill of lading has met the opposition of the bankers of the state. A special committee from the state association has sunbitted reports to the effect that the new "non-negotiable" bill of lading is undesirable as security.

It is declared by the committee that the clause which seeks to compel the shipper to relieve the carrier of its common law liability for goods damaged in transit, unless 20 per cent additional rates are charged, renders the bill unsafe as collateral. The report advises the shipper to sign the bill under no condition.

The committee makes three recommendations. First, that the bankers reject the non-negotiable bill as collateral; second, that bills of lading upon which the shippers relieves the carrier of liability be rejected as collateral, and third, that bills signed by shippers also be rejected.

No More Brakemen.

J. M. Harris, assistant general passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines, confirms the report that the brakemen on the lines of the company will change their title to guard. The change will take effect about the first of the year.

The guards will wear a suitable insignia bearing their new title. In discarding the traditional term of brakeman, which is no longer applicable in passenger service, the Pennsylvania sets the pace for all other American lines.

Conductor Wm. Bullock of the Wabash passenger service has resumed his place on the road after a vacation of a week which he spent in Sandusky, Ohio.

Weeden Smith the mail transfer clerk who spent a vacation of several weeks in Louisiana is now confined to his room in the Argle hotel suffering with an acute attack of rheumatism. He was to have resumed his duties as mail clerk today but that will now be impossible.

Wabash engine 808 came from the shops at Springfield yesterday.

Engineer John Ward of the north end of the Wabash was taken ill yesterday on his arrival in Decatur and went back to his home in Chicago.

Engineer Stiffey of the Wabash is on the sick list.

H. H. Taylor has resigned as contracting agent for the Lehigh and Wabash Dispatch at Toledo. He is succeeded on the Lehigh and Wabash Dispatch by Richard D. Sterne.

Engineer James Ewing of Wabash engine 640 is ill.

Irwin Fosnaugh has been marked on the board as extra yard engineer.

Engineer Tom Walsh of Wabash engine 833 has reported for service after a vacation of a few days.

Engineer Ehlerl is on the passenger runs west of Decatur while Engineer James Long is taking a vacation.

Engineer O. Winson has returned home after a visit with relatives at Amboy.

Brakeman Mooney of the north end has reported for service after a vacation of several days.

Conductors C. H. Bullard and J. M Boyd have been marked up for service.

Brakeman R. H. Taylor has been assigned to caboose 2114 and J. W. Warren to caboose 2202.

Brakeman E. O. Steger has resumed work after an absence of several days.

C. P. CHURCH OFFICERS.

A session meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening and officers for the coming year were elected. The elders who were present were Dr. A. R. Taylor, Dr. T. W. Galloway, C. M. Coffra, William Cox, W. E. Hawkins, Dr. M. V. Lonergan and J. N. Baker.

W. E. Hawkins was re-elected treasurer of the church and Dr. Lonergan was again chosen as clerk. Rev. J. W. McDonald, by virtue of his position, is moderator.

The treasurer's report for the past year was not ready to be given and at the next meeting it will be read. The session was assured, however, that the financial affairs of the church are in an excellent condition.

The following officers were elected for the Sunday school:

Superintendent—C. M. Coltra.
Secretary—Earl Ventress.
Treasurer—R. W. Keeton.
Chorister—Horace McDavid.
Organist—Miss Emma Baker.

Ralph Covington and R. C. Dearth were recommendied for election as deacons of the church.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Give Alderman Bixby Invitation to Remain Home of Nights.

Mayor Shilling and members of the city council have given Alderman Bixby an invitation to remain home of nights. When he returned from his wedding trip he found a handsomely upholstered leather chair and foot rest at his residence. It is an elegant piece of furniture and is highly appreciated by the recipient.

NEW YEAR'S MUSIC.

An elaborate Christmas and New Year's musical program will be given at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday, both morning and evening. The soloists will be Misses Grace Hubbard, Lucile Post, W. J. Rand, Jr., and George Dunston.

TAX RATE AWAY UP

For This Year It Will Be $7.18 Per Hundred Dollars.

A RAISE ALL AROUND

It Is Higher Than Last Year Or For Several Years.

The tax rate in the city of Decatur this year will be $7.18 on the $100 valuation. This is 17½ cents higher than last year when the rate was 7.00½. In fact it is the highest that it has been for several years.

The different rates this year as compared to last year are as follows:

	1904	1903
State	$ .35	$ .32
County	.75	.75
Township	.12½	.07½
Road and bridge	.60	.60
Court house bond	.10	.10
Township interest	.06½	.06
City	2.48	2.42
School	2.31	2.28
	$7.18	$7.00½

The last rate was received from the state auditor Friday noon and that completed the making out of the rate for the city. Throughout the county the rate differs according to the township and school district.

PRESSURE TOO GREAT.

Cheap Charley Had to Open His Doors in Advance of the Time Advertised.

Cheap Charley did not intend to open his doors for business until this morning, but Friday there was a crowd hanging around looking inside at the possible bargains and he could not resist their appealing looks. Consequently he threw open the doors and within a short time he had a crowd in the store and was doing a big business. He has found out that it pays to advertise. The offer made in the Herald in the morning looked so bright and fresh that the people could not resist the temptation of hustling off to the store and looking anxiously on the outside until the proprietor opened the door and let them in.

FUNERALS.

Charles Schlipf.

The funeral of the late Charles Schlipf took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. J. W. Van Cleve of Grace Methodist church conducted the services and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the members of the G. A. R. and they served as pall-bearers as follows: H. Mahannah, Wesley Laurick, Henry Aldridge, M. Cavanaugh, Peter Kofer and George S. Durfee.

Barbara Neyhardt.

The funeral of the late Barbara Neyhardt will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence of the son of the deceased near this city. The services will be conducted by Rev. N. M. Baker. The burial will be at the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

SOME BETTER.

Harry Patterson Has Ground to Hope For Son's Recovery.

Dr. W. C. Bowers received a message yesterday from Secretary Harry Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. to the effect that his son, Paul, was seriously ill, but the parents have hopes of recovery. Mr Patterson was called to Elmwood early yesterday morning by a message announcing the illness of his son. The boy's temperature was not running extremely high yesterday and his condition was better generally.

LOST HER VALISE.

Bethany Echo. Miss Lulu Elder, who is attending the Millikin university, came home Thursday night. While at the depot in Decatur she stepped away from her valise and when she returned the valise was gone. A train came in on the main line and there was a big rush for the train and someone must have picked it up and left. The train was searched but the valise could not be found. All of her best clothes and some Christmas presents were in the valise. This is a hard loss for Miss Elder.

The burnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

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Our enormous sales during the holiday rush has left us a lot of short lengths in all departments. Today we devote to selling remnants and make remarkably low prices in order to close them out.

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Hon. V. Warner did not return home to spend the holidays. He probably took that time to look over the pension office.

Representative Hitt has indicated that he prefers to stay where he is to going to France as the American ambassador.

The fact that southern planters are burning cotton to reduce the supply indicates that the work of the government to destroy the boll weevil is all Tolls.

It is reported that the Ohio democrats have started in a campaign against Bryan. There must be some mistake about this. The latest from Ohio indicated there were no democrats in that state.

MEETS THE CANDIDATES.

Mr. Deneen has called the five candidates for speaker of the house in conference with himself. According to the wild theories that have been advanced to the effect that the governor-elect would dictate who should be the speaker, the logic of this conference would be that he intends to tell four of the candidates that he does not want either one of them to be elected and therefore they cannot be elected and might as well retire. This would not be a promising way to start in a popular and successful career as governor. Those who know Deneen know he would not be guilty of any such political folly and they also know he never intended to interfere with the aspirations of any republican to be the speaker.

THE STAFF COLONELS.

The attention of Gov.-elect Deneen has several times been called to the fact that there is such an organization as the governor's staff, consisting of a choice lot of colonels with brilliant and costly uniforms. It seems that in the arrangements for inauguration day these colonels have not been considered—have been overlooked regardless of the fact that the gold lace and trappings are glorious creations for just such occasions. It is also being told that the new governor will have no staff of colonels; and it is reported that, in reply to an inquiry as to the truth of that statement, he replied that he had not considered the matter at all, and would not take it up until weightier affairs were disposed of.

This is the first instance that the governor-elect has shown signs of going wrong. The idea that there could be more weightier affairs demanding his attention than this corps of staff colonels with their uniforms, is repugnant to our brand of patriotism and our idea of real glory. Does the governor know what this corps of staff colonels is? He may have been so busy in the state's attorney's office in Cook county the last eight years that he has never had an opportunity to see them in the column in uniform where they serve the state, presumably as a guard to protect the body of the governor and push him along in the procession. If he had ever seen this spectacle he could not manifest the indifference that it is said he does.

The governor-elect may not have been told that a governor-staff-colonel is a thing of beauty and a joy forever—the most bedazzling and enchanting creation since the days when Solomon, arrayed in all his glory, brought the flush of youth to the cheeks of the dames of Jerusalem and the Sheban queen. Governor-elect! The staff colonel. Behold him. First of all a man of perfect form, presumably encased in a suit of union underwear. Upon this model is fitted by the expert tailor a gold buttoned uniform covered by a network of gold lace and cord and tassel that even a Jap could not penetrate—a gold mounted belt from which is suspended a golden hilted Damascus blade and scabbard; a head gear with a plume that would arouse the jealousy of Julius Caesar were he alive; booted with spurs that clank defiance to any one who entertains a desire to harm the governor. This is the colonel as he is made. But he is not intended to be a demonstration on foot. The real enthusiasm for him does not break its bonds until he is mounted. It is then that all the people of Illinois are proud of the governor-staff-colonel.

Surely Mr. Deneen has never fully analyzed the staff-colonel or he would show more interest in him. Does he suppose he can conduct an administration satisfactory to the people without him? Don't try it, governor. You might as well undertake to be successful by joining a 13-club. What would the governor amount to at the inauguration ceremonies at Washington without this staff of colonels? They have attended two presidential inaugurals and become notorious on account of their splendid horsemanship and brilliant uniforms. Illinois cannot afford not to have the colonels at the next inaugural. The incoming president is a rough rider himself. His contact with the animal inspires it. So it is with an Illinois staff colonel. The entrancing splendor and smell of his uniform transforms even a dull plow horse into a prancing steed contesting with the colonel as to which direction the procession ought to move. But the Illinois staff colonel always has his way. At the inauguration of McKinley in 1897 one of the colonels and his horse had a debate of this kind in front of the Shoreham hotel. The colonel was using a curb bit and when the horse was posing on his hind legs the colonel pulled him over on his back. Of course the colonel was severely injured, but the foul horse was greatly humiliated. Among military men this was looked upon as a rare accomplishment.

Governor, Illinois will be at the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Illinois must have the staff colonels as an inspiration to the people of the nation. The people must not be denied the satisfaction in looking down the line on Pennsylvania avenue, of beholding the white plumes of the governor's colonels bobbing up and down in space or apparently dashing like the crest of the waves of the sea, against each other in a storm; or, to be more exact, to behold with ecstacy that the gyrating white plumes of the governor's colonels in the line of march like the white plume of Henry of Navarre, indicates where the battle to keep in the saddle rages the fiercest. Surely Governor-elect Deneen does not fully appreciate the value of the modern Illinois governor's staff colonels.

FIRST M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meeting Thursday Night and Officers for the Year Elected.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the First Methodist church held Thursday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, officers were elected as follows:

Superintendent—Dr. E. T. Evans.
First assistant superintendent—Geo. Tucker.
Second assistant superintendent—C. A. Imboden.
Secretary—C. J. Pennington.
First assistant secretary—William Brett.
Second assistant secretary—Harry Lathrop.
Treasurer—Allen Litzenberger.
Superintendent intermediate department—Mrs. S. L. Payne.
Superintendent primary department—Mrs. Frank McBride.
First assistant superintendent primary department—Miss Louise Simon.
Superintendent cradle roll—Mrs. Nora Starr.
Assistant superintendent cradle roll—Miss Marie Morgan.
Superintendent supplemental work in primary department—Miss Erma Bishop.
Pianist—Miss Stella Magee.
Assistant pianist—Miss Daisy Payne.
Chorister—R. C. Augustine.

More Stoical Than Red Indians.

No red Indians were ever more callous to pain than the aborigines of Australia. In their tribal fights, which still occur frequently, the severest wounds are treated with indifference. Old Australian settlers are fond of telling a famous story of a tribal chief who walked 60 miles with a spear sticking clear through his body before he could get help to pull it out. They insist that the story is true.

NEWEST MOTOR BIKE

An Attachment That Attracted a Lot of Attention on the Street.

Percy S. Ewing, the bicycle dealer, has a machine now that is a novelty and it attracted all sorts of attention yesterday when he got it out on the streets and tried it. He has a handsome Imperial motor bike and he sent to the factory and had an attachment made to order for the bicycle. It consists of a third wheel, which is fastened to the motor bike at the rear axle and it has a spring chair. The attachment is so arranged that it can be secured to the front of the bike and also to the rear, making a good solid seat. The wheel and chair can be separated from the bicycle in a very short time and with but little trouble.

Mr. Ewing received the attachment yesterday, he placed it on his bike and he and Mrs. Ewing went for a spin to try the new arrangement and they found that it worked excellently. The attachment cost $50.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court Friday in the estate of Jacob Gillis Judge Smith appointed Elizabeth Gillis administratrix with the will annexed. John D. Hagen who was named in the will as executor now lives in Colorado and cannot serve. Mrs. Gillis gave bond in the sum of $100 with Emma B. Potsch and O. B. Gorin as sureties.

Henry B. Wise, John Ullrich and J. E. Strohm were appointed appraisers.

Frederick M. Drueck was appointed guardian of Louis Queck, a minor. The appointment was made by Judge O. W. Smith in the county court.

W. C. and A. W. Greenfield were appointed administrators of the estate of Virginia A. Greenfield in the county court Friday. They gave bond in the sum of $650.

NOT THE JUDGE'S INITIALS

Clerk Puts the C. O. D. on Glass Decanters of Law Dispenser.

There is a justice of the supreme court in Washington whose guests have often noticed the letters "C. O. D." cut in impressive type upon a beautiful set of English glass decanters. Now, the judge's family name does not commence with a "D," and neither did the maiden name of Mrs. Judge. This is the simple story which explains it all, says the New York Times.

The English do not use the mystic collocation of letters which, to the American, demand cash on delivery of the goods, and so it was that when the justice's son-in-law, visiting England not long ago, selected the decanters at a famous London firm for the judge, and added, after giving directions where the package should be sent: "Be sure you put on it "C. O. D.," it came about that the intelligent British clerk conceived those letters to be the initials of the gentleman for whom the bottles were designed.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Ella M. Reeves Parish to Pearl Reeves Miller, quit claim to the northeast quarter of section 21, township 18, range 4 east; $1,200.

Isaac Tuggle to Charles J. Off, lot 17 in block 1 of C. J. Off's addition to Warrensburg; $1.

Nellie P. Baker to Louis Chodat, lot 1 in block 4 of Stevens' addition to Decatur; $850.

Charles O. Young to Conrad Glatz, lots 2 and 3 in block 1 of Renshaw's addition to Decatur; $1,225.

William E. Collins to Charles H. Collins, quit claim to the west half of the east half of block 8 in Carvet's addition to Decatur; $1,000.

PEG LEG IN JAIL.

"Peg Leg" Davis, the man who assaulted Ed Morrisey on a street car, waived examination Friday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was placed at $500 and as he was unable to furnish it he went to jail.

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Crackers, 2 pounds best	15c	Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Hominy, 5 lbs	10c	Pears, 3 cans	25c
Rolled Oats, 8 lbs	25c	Hominy, 3 cans	25c
Mothers' Oats, 2 pkgs.	25c	Pumpkin, 4 cans	25c
Buckwheat, 2 pkgs.	25c	Salmon, 3 cans	25c
Pan Cake, 3 pkgs.	25c	Sardines, oil, 6 cans	25c
Meal, 10-lb Sack	17c	Sardines, mustard, 3 cans	25c
Seeded Raisins, 1 pkgs.	25c	Table Peaches, can	15c
Bulk Seeded Raisins, 3 lbs	25c	Corn, fair quality, can	5c
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs.	25c	Corn, for soups, can	3c
Package Oats, with dish	23c	Lamp Chimneys	5c
Apple Butter, 3-lb. jar	25c	Soda, 1-lb. pkg.	5c
Walnuts, peck	18c	Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	10c
Catsup, 10c bottles, 2 for	25c	Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkg.	5c
Mustard, 10c bottles, 2 for	25c	Choice Cranberries, qt.	10c
Good Broom	18c	Eagle Lye, 10c cans	7c
Salt, three 5c sacks	10c	Kidney Beans, 2 cans	15c
Kidney Beans, 3 lbs	25c	Strawberries, 3 cans	25c
Dates, per lb	5c	Matches, 3 boxes	10c
Cabbage, 25 lbs	35c	Cooking Figs, 4 lbs.	25c
Sal Soda, 5 lbs	10c	Starch, 7 lbs	25c
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The Old Cracker Barrel—

ever think how many different kinds of soda crackers the grocer gets out of that barrel?

There's the top layer sort and the bottom layer sort—there's the damp day kind and the dusty day kind—there's the mackerel flavor and the kerosene flavor—and when you order bulk soda crackers you can never tell which kind you are going to get. That's the old way.

The new way is to get

Uneeda Biscuit

in air tight packages.

You can get only one kind of **Uneeda Biscuit**—the kind that are always fresh, crisp, and clean—the kind that are the same to-day, to-morrow—every day.

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ABSOLUTE CURES!

TO BE WELL AND STRONG IS THE HEIGHT OF EVERY MAN'S AMBITION.

Diseases of the kidneys and Bladder, Stomach and Bowel Disease, Constipation and All Ailments positively Cured to Stay Cured.

KIDNEY DISEASES.

Diseases of the kidneys are much more prevalent than is generally supposed. Modern city life compels many of us to throw more work upon our kidneys than they are able to perform. Poisons that should be eliminated by the kidneys are carried by the blood throughout the whole system. If you are troubled with Dizziness faintness, palpitation of the Heart or Tenderness over the Bowels, your kidneys are very likely affected, and if neglected, death will result from the effects of it sooner or later. I can determine the exact condition of your kidneys by laboratory tests, and my treatment produces an absolute cure.

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Constipation is another trouble that is very much neglected. Its injurious effects are sometimes scarcely noticeable at first, but they are bound to undermine the health in time. This trouble should be attended to. My method of treatment always produces a permanent cure and restores the patient to that healthy condition intended by nature.

Consultation free and confidential. I examine all patients and direct all treatment personally. If impossible to call write fully about your trouble.

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Probably nine of every ten persons are more or less trouble with some disarrangement of the Stomach or Bowels. While these trouble are not always serious, they will become so in time if neglected. No matter what your stomach trouble is I can cure you. I have made these diseases a lifetime study and I guarantee an entire cure in every instance. My treatment will put you in a condition where you can eat anything that is set before you. You will enjoy your food and have no further fears about your digestion.

Varicocele Cured Without Pain or Detention From Business.

Varicocele is a very common disease of men, and it is a very serious one, not only because of the pain and discomfort caused by the swelling of the veins, but because the hindrance to the circulation poisons the blood and nerves and causes loss of the powers of the body and mind. The use of the knife is dangerous and unnecessary. I cure the disease forever without any operation. Do not waste time and money on worthless experiments. Come and learn how you can certainly be cured.

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The insidious nature of nervous maladies and their tendency to gradually involve all the powers of the body and mind make it necessary that each case shall be carefully studied. That is why I invite all who suffer from any kind of nervous weakness to call and have me make a thorough investigation. I have been able to save countless sufferers from becoming physical and mental wrecks, and my advice is free to you.

I CURE DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN WITHOUT THE KNIFE. I CURE ALL CHRONIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS, AND BOWELS, RHEUMATISM, CATARRH, AND ALL CHRONIC NERVOUS AND PRIVATE DISEASES FREE CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION.

MY GUARANTEE.

NO FEE TILL CURED. If you have the least doubt of my ability to restore you to health, and wish to try my method of treatment, you may deposit the fee for a cure in any DECATUR BANK—not to be paid till a cure is effected. PATIENTS, IF THEY PREFER, MAY PAY IN EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS.

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CORNER MAIN AND WATER.

For the holidays you will find here a suitable line of goods for men and Boys.

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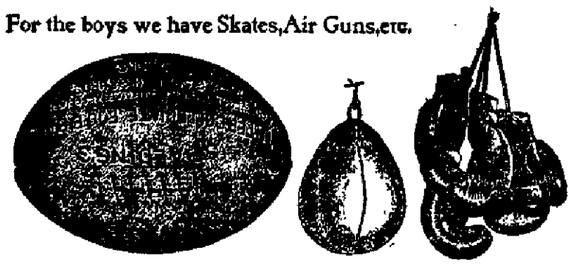


Footballs, all grades and price, range from 75c, up to $4

Punching Bags all qualities at nearly all prices, from $1.00 up.

Boxing gloves in various sizes and at all prices, from $3.50 per set up.

BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK,

from Selected Stock fresh, clean, and wholesome—any cut or portion you want, delivered promptly.

Shall we have your order today? Telephone and we'll tell you what we have.

Fresh Eggs, Dressed Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens, Fresh Oysters, can and bulk.

Parlor Meat Market

WEST SIDE SQUARE

THE ILLINOIS COAL OUTPUT

Some Interesting Statistics Shown by the Last State Report.

MINE RUN WORTH $1.03

That Is the Average Cost in the State.

The total output of coal in the state of Illinois during the last fiscal year was 37,077,897 tons, according to statistics just made public by the Illinois bureau of labor statistics. This coal represents the entire product of 932 mines, in the fifty-four coal-producing counties of the state. The aggregate home value of the year's production is placed at $40,774,223.

The report of the bureau shows there are now three less mines in operation than a year ago, 106 new mines having been put in operation or old mines reopened, against 109 mines having been closed or abandoned since the last preceding report. Other statistics on the coal productions, persons employed and casualties resulting are as follows:

Number of counties producing coal	54
Number of mines and openings of all kinds	932
New mines or old mines reopened during the year	106
Mines closed or abandoned since last report	109
Total output of all mines in tons of 2,000 pounds	37,077,897
Number of shipping or commercial mines	380
Total output of shipping mines, tons	35,779,517
Number of mines in local trade only	552
Output of local mines, tons	1,298,380
Total tons of mine run coal	10,627,904
Total tons of lump coal	16,888,010
Total tons of egg coal	1,014,700
Total tons of nut coal	1,602,383
Total tons of pea coal	5,751,570
Total tons of slack coal	1,193,330
Total tons shipped	31,278,260
Tons supplied to locomotives at the mines	1,223,099
Tons sold to local trade	2,521,612
Tons consumed (or wasted) at the plant	1,554,926
Average days of active operation for shipping mines	213
Average days of active operation for all mines	197
Average value per ton all grades at the mines	$1.10
Average value per ton of mine run coal at the mines	1.03
Average value per ton of lump coal at the mines	1.37
Average value per ton of egg coal at the mines	1.39
Average value per ton of nut coal at the mines	1.0494
Average value per ton of pea or screenings coal at the mines	0.5613
Average value per ton of slack coal at the mines	0.3388
Aggregate home value of total product	40,774,225
Number of mines in which mining machines are used	66
Number of mining machines in use	609
Number of tons undercut by machines	7,400,343
Number of tons mined by hand	29,677,554

Statistics on mine employes are as follows:

Average number of miners employed during the year	37,987
Average number of other employes underground	9,812
Average number of boys employed underground	1,562
Average number of employes above ground	5,413
Total employes	54,774
Number of men at work underground	49,361
Number at work on surface	5,413
Average price paid per gross ton for hand mining, shipping mines	$ 0.5933
Average price paid per gross ton for machine mining	0.4659
Number of kegs of powder used for blasting coal	920,652
Number of kegs of powder used for other purposes	3,797
Number of men accidentally killed	157
Number killed inside of the mines	148
Number killed outside of the mines	9
Number wives made widows	87
Number of children left fatherless	239
Number of gross tons mined to each life lost	236,165
Number of employes to each life lost	349
Number of deaths per 1,000 employed	2.87
Number of gross tons mined to each man injured	73,132
Number of employes to each man injured	108

IN TWO MONTHS.

It is now expected that the workmen at the Decatur hotel will be able to finish their contract within two months' time and permit the opening of the house about the first of March. There is a lot to do, but there is a big force doing it and when they have finished the house will be in better shape than it ever was before.

Dad Stearns is able to hobble around with the use of a cane now and is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident which necessitated an operation on his leg.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

John Whitehouse of Litchfield Met His Fate at Mt. Olive.

At Mt Olive last night between 6 and 7 o'clock a man named John Whitehouse, whose home was in Litchfield, was struck and killed by a Wabash freight train, the second section of No. 97. It was said that Whitehouse, who was a man perhaps 45 years old, was dodging passenger train No. 50 and stepped directly in front of the freight train.

Enterprising Barber.

Eddyville (Ia.) Tribune: If you want your soup strainers pruned we will block them out in any pattern—lip ticklers, fantails, billy goats, or peachelinos.

Hair cuts of all kinds, from woolly willies to ring-around-roseys.

Wash your ears without extra charge.

JAGER'S WHISKERARIUM.

Neighborhood News

CLINTON.

Emma C. Walters, of Clinton, through her attorneys, Herrick & Herrick, Fred C. Hill and B. B. Mitchell, has filed in the circuit court a suit against Nellie Walters, asking damages to the amount of $5,000. She charges the defendant with alienating the affections of her husband, Albert Walters. At the March term of court in 1902 the plaintiff was granted a divorce from Albert Walters and was also awarded the custody of the children and a share in the estate. Subsequent to the divorce proceedings Mr. Walters married Mrs. Nellie Green of Leroy, who is now made defendant to the above suit.

The hog case of Darius Walters vs. Albert Stacey, which has been twice tried in the circuit court here and resulted in a verdict for the defendant, will be taken to the appellate court. The case came here from West township, McLean county. Stacy in 1893 borrowed a fine boar from Mascal Dockum. This boar escaped from Stacey's farm and going to Walters' place engaged in a fight with another boar, which was killed. It is charged that Walters shot and killed Stacey's boar. Walters is now suing for $1,500 damage for the boar killed in the fight. Ingham & Miller are attorneys for defendant and Herrick & Herrick for the plaintiff.

A. L. Ide & Sons, through their attorneys, Conkling & Irwin and Jack & Deck, of Decatur, have filed in the circuit court a suit in assumpsit against J. M. Randolph, Guy Randolph and H. C. Suttle, partners in the bank of Warrensburg. The suit is to recover $5,000 alleged to be due on a certificate of deposit issued by the bank and signed by G. A. Randolph, cashier.

Among the improvements contemplated for Clinton is the establishment of a paid fire department, it being understood that an ordinance authorizing a team of horses and a hose wagon to be permanently stationed at the fire house will be shortly presented to the city council for action. The plan also includes about four men to be put on salary and stationed permanently at the engine house. It is claimed by supporters of the movement that the city has grown to such an extent that it is slow and laborious work to reach the outlying district with hand carts and that running to headquarters and pulling a cart at full speed to a fire often leaves the men exhausted and unable to fight the fire.

The week of prayer will be observed in Clinton churches next week as follows: Monday evening, Baptist church; Tuesday, Christian, Wednesday, Methodist and Thursday, Presbyterian.

Dec. 30.

ELWIN.

The Elwin M. E. Sunday school gave the following program Christmas night:

Organ voluntary.
Song—"'Tis the Merry Christmas Time."
Prayer—Pastor.
Concert Prayer—School.
Welcome Address—Carrol Miller.
Duet, "Sing Praises Unto God"—Mrs. Maye Connard and Miss Lelah Hopkins.
Responsive Reading—School.
Recitation, "Sing a Song of Santa Claus"—Lois Sigman.
Recitation—Lura Leslie.
Song, "King of Kings"—School.
Responsive Reading—School.
Messiah's Advent—Rose and Laurence Burt, Lola and Ray Isbell, Lottie and Arlie Hocker, Vane and Martie Morris.
Recitation—George Klee.
Song, "He Is Coming, The Messiah"—School.
Responsive Reading—School.
Solo, "The World's Redeemer"—Mrs. C. A. Evans.
Recitation—Ruth Piper and Lettie Isbell.
Solo, "A Savior Is Born"—Effie Klee.
Dialogue—Fleta Shively, Ethel Patterson, Mary Hocker, Beulah Knipple and Lucile Connard.
Song, "Jesus Is His Name"—Infant Class.
Dialogue—Walter Connard, Tracy Hopkins, Ray Kolp, Cletus Ebert, Maye Huggins, Maggie Wood, Edith Hocker and Faye Leslie.
Song, "Hail, King of Glory"—School.
Responsive Reading—School.
Song, "Savior, ere We Part"—School.
Prayer—Pastor.
Treat.
Doxology.
Benediction.

The Elwin school gave the following program Friday evening, December 23:

Song—Christmas Hymn.
Cantata, "The Surprised Grumbler"—John Grumble, Ray Kolp, Kris Kringle, Cletus Ebert, Carrie, Faye Leslie; Bertha, Effie Klee, Maud, Trenna Leslie, Ernest, Tracy Hopkins, Sam, Arlie Hocker; Mabel, Vane Morris; Walter, Martie Morris.
Recitation—Delma Lane.
Recitation—Laurence Burt.
Negro Dialogue—Clem Evans and Charles Stickel.
Star Drill—Lovene Burt, Effie Klee, Trenna Leslie, Rose Burt, Lottie Hocker, Vane Morris, Lue Lane, Delma Lane, Lura Leslie, Fleta Shively.
Dialogue, "A Christmas Meeting"—The Year, Cletus Ebert, children, Lura Leslie, Lovene Burt; Jack Frost, Will Huggins; Winter, George Klee; Nature, Flossie Culp; Italy, Faye Leslie; Austria, Lottie Hocker; Russia, Maggie Wood; Germany, Fern Hocker; St. Nicholas, Willard Nichols; Carol Singers, Rose Burt, Lue Lane, Vane Morris; Yule Log Bearers, Arlie Hocker, Martie Morris; Father Time, Will Lane; Mistletoe, Maye Huggins; Holly, Edith Hocker; Santa Claus, Tracy Hopkins.

A treat was given by the teacher, Miss Callye Nichols, to the pupils, who in turn presented her with a handsome toilet set.

Dec. 30.

NIANTIC.

Mrs. L. O. Hauk will attend the State Register banquet in Springfield Monday.

William Wree has fever.

Miss Myrtle Boone gave a pleasant leap year party Thursday night.

Miss Jeanette Connaghan is at home from Normal.

John W. Corbett's family spent holiday week with M. R. Corbett at Rosemond.

Christmas Decatur visitors here were: Dr. A. C. Foster and daughter Olive, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Grindol, Miss Goldie Martin and others.

D. H. Claypool is better.

The Xmas cantata was greatly enjoyed.

Principal Cross and family are at home from Centralia.

Robert and Kenneth Kitch returned Thursday from Springfield.

Mrs. Bratton and daughter, I. N. Vance and family, Miss Allie Erisman were Xmas visitors here from Springfield, Mrs. Louie Whitesides was here from Champaign, and Charlie Smith from Moweaqua.

Roy Hawk spent Christmas at Assumption.

Mrs. Tozer closed her millinery store on Saturday, December 24, at noon, in order to go home to Warrensburg for Christmas. She is taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Blake is in Chicago.

KENNEY.

Miss Dora Davidson is visiting in Tennessee with relatives.

Roscoe Williams, of Eureka, is visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Decatur, visited with relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Randolph have returned from an extended visit in Iowa.

Miss Lydda Miller, of Rowell, visited with Miss Breisford here Thursday.

E. L. Howard, of Champaign, visited the past week with his mother.

Miss Ethel Corrithers, of Clinton, visited the past week with relatives near Kenney.

Elsworth Turpin, of Clinton, called on friends here Friday.

Dec. 30.

AT THE GRAND.

"Sweet Clover"

Otis B. Thayer and Miss Grace Bondhill will appear at the opera house this afternoon and evening in "Sweet Clover," a play that has been tested and found to be fully up to the standard. The play is on the order of the "Old Homestead" and tells a very pretty story of rural life. In the principal character Mr. Thayer is said to offer a fine bit of acting and the support of the star is reported to be uniformly good. The company has been playing through the west for some time past and everywhere the play has been given it has been highly commended.

Indoor Circus.

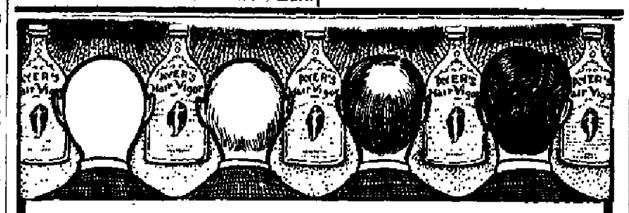
There is to be something new at the opera house next week in the way of amusement. Shipp's indoor circus will open with a matinee performance Monday afternoon and will follow with a performance every night during the week. Equestrian acts, tumbling, trapeze work and everything that goes to make up a circus performance will be given. A specially constructed stage is used in the presentation of this attraction. The company has been playing in Springfield and other large neighboring towns and the papers say that it is a good entertainment.

SPRINGLIKE AGAIN.

The mercury got back to the fifty above point again yesterday and the weather was almost as balmy as before the recent cold wave. The change was sufficient to freeze up the ice man's hopes at this time. The weather department at Washington promises fair weather with southwest winds for today and tomorrow.

SOME BETTER.

The Sullivan papers say that Judge Cochran had a relapse a few days ago, but that he has completely recovered from it and that he is now much better. His improvement is not such, however, that indicates that he will be able to return to the bench for some time.



This your head to the left?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

Or is this yours to the right?

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now, for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
AYER'S SARSAPARILLA—For the blood. AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs. AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

Bradley Bros Decatur Ill.

Saturday Night Opportunities for Bargain Buying....

All the odds and ends left over after the great Christmas trade, gathered up for a week's clean-up. Read these offers:

TOURIST COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Extremely mannish Tourist Coats, 42 and 44-inch lengths, a big assortment in both collarless and rolling collar styles, shoulders padded and back belted to conform to the prevailing mannish mode; body of coats lined with silk. We bought these coats at extreme reductions and Saturday night we can offer you garments that should sell at $15.00, $16.50 and $18.00, at choice for $10.00

SATURDAY NIGHT HOSIERY.

Ladies' black fleeced lined Hose, ribbed top, value 25c, Saturday night, special each 15c

Ladies' black cashmere Hose, in small sizes only, worth 50c, Saturday night, special 19c

Children's heavy cashmere fancy plaid Stockings, worth from 48c to 85c; choice per pair Saturday night 25c

SATURDAY NIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' fleeced Vests and Pants, regular 25c and 35c values, buy them Saturday night at choice per garment 19c

SATURDAY NIGHT TOWELS, ETC.

20 dozen Huck Towels, fancy stripe, an elegant finished towel, at each 8⅓c

36x36, yard squares, all linen, at each 48c

12x12 hemstitched Napkin, choice, each 10c

One lot slightly soiled from the holiday trade, all linen fringed Towels, at each 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The balance of the Handkerchiefs used on holiday display at 1-3 off the marked price.

NECKWEAR.

About 3 dozen Stocks and lace and chiffon Jabants that sold at 65c, and 75c each, Saturday night at each 39c

NEEDLEBOOK.

One box Needle Books containing 8 papers needles, and darners, regular 25c; special Saturday night, each 11c

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

All our 25c and 35c Sterling Shoe Horns, Cuticles, Paper Knives, Letter Seals, Darners, Call Bells, and Roller Blotters, special Saturday night, each 15c

JEWELRY.

10 dozen fancy Enamel Jeweled and Rhinestone Stick Pins and Brooches, regular 15c and 25c goods, Saturday night, each 5c

HANDBAGS.

One lot Hand Bags in black, blue and red that sold up to $1.50 each, special Saturday night, each 25c

BELTS.

Five dozen black silk, colored velvet, black and colors, Leather Belts, some sold up to $1.00 each, special Saturday night each 15c

BASEMENT

Beautiful ten-inch Medallions in gilt frames, a large variety of subjects, most stores would ask 25c and 50c each for these; choice in the basement Saturday night 10c

MIRACLES

By the Great Theosophist, Dr. V. A. Rossette.

JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE SICK

Hopeless Invalids Restored to Health When Given up to Die by Doctors.

Stops Pain; Heals Sores; Removes Cancers and Tumors and Performs Marvels That Upset Modern Medical Practice and Defy Explanation. The Lame, the Halt, the Deaf, the Blind, the Crippled, Rheumatic, Paralytic and Palsied; the Young, the Old, the Rich, the Poor, All Apply for the New Cure.

There was a day when magnetism as a curative agent was doubted, but that day has passed. Drs. Rosetto have perfected too many remarkable cures that cannot be disputed. They have been witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country. They possess a power too strange to define, too miraculous to comprehend, too wonderful to explain, too remarkable to conceive. Their demonstrations of healing the sick are the most glorious and awe inspiring of all triumphs in medical research. The people becoming fairly bewildered as they witness the almost instantaneous healing of chronic diseases that have been pronounced incurable and given up by the medical profession. No pen can describe such an exhibition of soul-stirring events. It is worth going miles to see.

Drs. Rossetto are without peer in their profession, the acknowledged leaders and exponents of Magnetism in this country, daily generating as they do, eight times more of the vital fluid than any other magnetist. A power so strong and subtle in its effects that they cure the most difficult and malignant types of chronic diseases, often by a single treatment, which for years have baffled the best medical experts.

By their marvelous power and gift of healing, combined with the famous magnetized remedies, they have cured the deaf, blind and lame and all diseases of the throat, lungs, heart liver, and kidneys, and nervous system, vitalizing and driving all impurities from the blood. They are especially successful in all forms of paralysis, rheumatism, epilepsy, dropsy, diabetes, tumors and cancer, the stomach and womb—surpassing anything ever attempted or conceived of the healing arts.

No matter if the best physicians have given you up, or hospitals have turned you away as incurable; no matter what anybody says, go straight to these doctors and satisfy yourself.

Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 9 p. m.

179 North Church Street, Decatur, Illinois. One block from transfer station.

GET A MOVE ON

The New Year is here and the best resolution you can make is to take advantage of the cut rate prices at

SAMUEL WOOD, 715 N. Water.

$9.00 Pants for $6.
$5.00 Pants for $3.50.
$35 Suits for $25.
All other goods at cost.

A Ravenous Appetite

It is a joy to see a person eat after a few days' use of Taber's Pepsin Compound. It cleans out the undigested matter from the stomach and bowels, and then sets the secretive glands so vigorously to work that there is natural fluid in abundance to *digest all you eat*, and you need not be afraid to eat heartily and enjoy your meals. With a good appetite and perfect digestion, life takes on a bright, cheery aspect, and with energy and enthusiasm come new ambitions and desires. Taber's Pepsin Compound has not a rival.

FREE To prove its merit in all kinds of stomach and bowel disorders, we will send a sample package of Dr. Taber's Pepsin Compound by mail, free, to any address.

Tablet Form, 10c, 25c, 50c; Liquid, 50c and $1.00. DR. TABER MFG. CO., Peoria, Ill.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Saturday, Dec. 31, 1904.

Schafer & Cross Present

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PRESENTING A SPECIAL SCENIC PRODUCTION

THE BEAUTIFUL COMEDY DRAMA

SWEET CLOVER

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Roller Skating

Every Afternoon and Even'g

Afternoons, 2 to 4.30
Admission 10c
Skates 15c

Evenings, 7 to 9.30
Admission 15c
Skates 15c

Saturday Morning for Children 9 to 11.30
Admission ..... Free
Skates 15c

Private Parties, 9.30 to 12 p. m.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Latest Market News

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co., 112 East William St., Both 'Phones 352.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—There has been a tremendous trade in wheat. The New York coterie of owners of wheat have been given credit for buying large quantities, while local longs, as well as those at Minneapolis and St. Louis, that trade here, have quite generally sold. There is a suspicion that some of the large western houses have also been dumping wheat. Liverpool prices were higher and Minneapolis stocks showed first decrease today that they have ever shown this season, 50,000 bu. This makes increase there for the week only 325,000 bu. Duluth stocks increased 385,000 bu for week. Early prices were sharply higher here but all of the advance and more was lost later. Modern Miller said crop was in good condition for winter changes as result of rain melting snow before last freeze.

CORN—Corn opened higher with wheat and because of lighter receipts here and the advance in Liverpool. There was a large trade early, during which the same house that was credited with selling a great deal of wheat for itself, or for New York, sold corn heavily. Early prices were not maintained. December corn went from a premium of ½c over to a discount of ½c from May price on liquidating sales by belated holders. Liverpool's strength was on the falling off in the Argentine shipments. Clearances were large at 731,000 bu. Cash trade here flat and export business nothing. Cash corn here was up ½c early with futures and the limited arrivals disposed of.

OATS—Oats ranged higher with other grains, but eased off later to about yesterday's level. The early buying was of the general commission house sort. Receipts today were 38 cars and estimates for tomorrow 41 cars. Shipping trade very light and unimportant. Some of the contract sort are still being transferred to Ohio mills.

PROVISIONS.—Values were easier as result of considerable January liquidation and changing of January holdings to May. Most of the business was of the local sort, but there was a fair general commission trade. Western receipts of hogs were 60,600 today vs. 73,600 a week ago. Local receipts of hogs only 13,000 today and market here strong.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
WHEAT.—ecC.—				
.13½	1.14½	1.13¾	1.14	1.12⅞
May—				
.14½-⅜	1.15½	1.13⅜	1.13⅝-¾	1.14⅜
July—				
99½-⅜	99½	98⅜-½	98½	99
CORN—Dec.—				
46	46	44⅞	44⅞	45⅝
May—				
45½-⅝	45⅝-¾	45⅜	45½	45⅝
July—				
46	46	45⅝-¾	45⅝-¾	45⅞
OATS—Dec.—				
29½	29⅞	29⅝-¾	29⅝	29⅞
May—				
31⅜-⅜	31⅜	31½	31½-⅝	31⅝
July—				
31⅜	31⅜	31½-⅝	31½-⅝	31⅜
PORK—Jan.—				
12.45	$12.47	$12.35	$12.35	$12.47
LARD—Jan.—				
6.75	6.77	6.75	6.75	6.77
RIBS—Jan.—				
6.40	6.40	6.35	6.35	6.40

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour	21,000	28,000
Wheat	31,000	44,000
Corn	284,000	440,000
Oats	66,000	174,000

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30—Wheat—May, $1.14⅜ to $1.14½; July, $1.12⅜. Cash on track, No. 1 hard, $1.15⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.13⅜; No 2 northern, $1.07⅝ to $1.08⅝.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 30—Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed, new, 4s, 6½d; old, 4s, 10½d.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30—Wheat—Receipts 53,000. Spot, irregular; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.22½ f. o. b. and afloat. Options closed ⅜ net lower. May, $1.14⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 155,000; exports, 13,000. Spot, steady; No. 2, 55½ nominal, elevator and 53½ f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, 53½; No. 2 white, 53⅜. Options closed partly ½ net lower. May, 51⅜.

Oats—Receipts, 21,000; exports, 12,000. Spot quiet; mixed, 35½ to 36½; white, 37 to 38; clipped white, 38½ to 40½.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 30—Money on call strong and higher, 3 to 5 per cent, closing bid 4, offered at 4½. Time loans easy and dull; sixty and ninety days 3 per cent; six months, 3½ to 3¾. Prime paper 4 to 4½ per cent; exchange steady, demand $487.10 to $487.15; sixty days, $484.30 to $484.35. Bar Silver, 61⅞.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 17@28c; dairies, 16@24c. Eggs—Firm, 20@23c. Poultry—Firm; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c.

NEW YORK POULTRY.

New York, Dec. 30.—Poultry—Chickens, 10@15c; fowls, 10@11½c; turkeys, @19c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 00; averaged lower; good to prime, 40@6.40; poor to medium, $3.80@; stockers, $2.35@4.35; cows, $1.50 .25.

Hogs — Receipts, 16,000; market ong: mixed butchers, $4.50@4.80; d to choice heavy, $4.70@4.87½; gh, $4.50@4.65; light, 4.40@4.70; k of sales, $4.65@4.75.

Sheep — Receipts, 10,000; market ong; sheep, $4.00@5.50; lambs, 10c her, $5.25@7.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Rye—Dec., 75c. Timothy—$2.72. Clover—$12.75. Barley—Cash, 36@50c. Flax—$1.16½@1.24.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 30—Today's reaction in stocks received various explanations, but did not materially impair the confidence with which the outlook of the new year is regarded. The stiffening of the call loan rate during the week was the most immediately-apparent cause of the selling. The surprising thing is that the rise in call money was deferred until practically the last day of the year on the stock exchange. The loans made Friday on the stock exchange carry over until Monday, and in this case until Tuesday. Preparations have been making for the largest January first disbursements in the history of Wall street.

The call loan rate has been apathetic up to today and the maximum rate touched today was 5 per cent. Meantime the usual estimate by bankers indicate the inflow of currency by express has been sufficient on the balance to offset sub-treasury absorption and leave the margin of gain of upwards of $4,000,000. Changes to be shown in loan items of tomorrow's bank statement are likely of course to be large, owing to the annual settlements. But a large influx of cash is looked for in the next few weeks. The steady uplift of prices has developed little inclination to sell stocks up to today and up to yesterday has been little appearance of trading for a turn in operations in the market. The increased animation of the market yesterday and the early market today was rather distinctly of this character and was accompanied by more or less obvious manipulation. Amalgamated copper displayed rather acutely the reactionary effect of speculative operations which caused its wide advance of yesterday. Selling was not explained by news boarding on values in the general list. The closing of the market was easy.

DEMAND IS POOR.

Holiday Times Cause Falling Off In Price of Cattle.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Cattle—Receipts this week were 54,600 against 52,100 last week. During the first half of the week prices advanced largely 15 to 30 on short supplies and active general demand; but this improvement has been lost, Thursday's decline being followed by a drop of 10c today. There was a fair supply today, buyers taking things easy and the demand being poor.

Hogs—Receipts during the week were 60,200 against 193,000 last week. Prices have ruled higher every day, the average sales were at stronger to slightly better figures today on receipts of only 16,000.

Sheep—The week's receipts were 51,000 against 63,000 last week. Today there was the usual active general demand, with the prices strong at further advances.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady. Beef steers, $3.75 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.75; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $4; Texas steers, $2.25 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market steady to easy; range, $3.75 to $4.80.

GOSSIP OF THE MARKETS.

From H. H. Randolph, Member Chicago Board, 106 E. William St.

THE WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Dec. 31—The weather map this morning shows generally higher range of temperatures everywhere, being as high as 58 above at Rapid City.

There is no precipitation anywhere. In extreme north and northwest it is partly cloudy, 14 to 36 above. Northwest partly cloudy 22 to 58 above. West and southwest clear, Nebraska 30 to 36 above; Iowa clear, 26 to 30 above; Ohio Valley clear 26 to 28 above.

WHEAT CROP.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Jones of Minneapolis reviews official crop report on wheat and says figures indicate crop of 580,000,000 bushels allowing to light weight wheat.

EXPORT CORN SALES.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Export sales of corn after the close yesterday reached 185,000 bushels; cash sales of oats were 150,000 bushels.

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Cash Corn—No. 2 corn, 45½ to 45; No. 2 white, 43⅞ to 45; No. 2 yellow, 43⅞ to 45; No. 3 corn, 43¼ to 43¾; No. 3 white, 43¾ to 43⅞; No. 3 yellow, 43½ to 43⅝; No. 4 corn, 42½ to 43; no grade, 38 to 41½.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.18 to $1.19; No. 3 red, $1.15 to $1.17; No. 2 hard wheat $1.14 to $1.16; No. 3 hard-wheat, $1.06 to $1.12; No. 1 northern spring, $1.18 to $1.20; No. 2 northern spring, $1.10 to $1.17; No. 3 spring, $1.03 to $1.15.

Cash Oats—No. 2 oats, 30½ No. 2 white, 31½ to 32; No. 3 oats, 30½; No. 3 white, 30½ to 31½; No. 4 white, 30 to 31; standard, 31 to 31⅜.

CLEARANCES.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Clearances were: Wheat and flour—89,825 bushels. Corn—731,300 bushels. Oats—11,600 bushels.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Today.	Lt. Yr.
Wheat—receipts	379,000	holiday
Wheat—shipments	218,000	holiday
Corn—receipts	473,000	holiday
Corn—shipments	836,000	holiday

CLOSING CABLES.

Liverpool close—Wheat ⅛ to ⅜d higher; corn, ⅛ to ⅜d higher. London—Close, wheat 1d lower.

KANSAS CITY WHEAT.

	Today.	Lt. Wk.	Lt. Yr.
Receipts	37,000	48,000	holiday
Shipments	58,000	36,000	holiday

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

	This wk.	Lt. Wk.	Lt. Yr.
Wheat	512,000	993,000	16,000
Corn	1,621,000	2,914,000	712,000

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

Wheat from January 1st to date, 93,485,000 bushels; year ago, 62,240,000 bushels; increase, 31,245,000 bushels.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	9,000	10,000
Kansas City	6,000	3,500	1,000
Omaha	10,000	3,000	2,500

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Today.	Lt. Wk.	Lt. Yr.
Receipts	30,000	59,000	holiday
Shipments	37,000	43,000	holiday

Chicago, Dec. 31—Higher cables and buying by Armour yesterday helped wheat.

DECATUR MARKETS.

POULTRY.

Hens	7c
Old cocks	4½c
Spring chickens	8c
Gobblers	11c
Old toms	9c
Hen turkeys	12½c
F. F. Ducks	8c
F. F. Geese	6c
Live pigeons (doz.)	60c
Butter, No. 2	13c
No. 1 hides	7½c
Horse hides, large	$2.50
Horse hides, small	$2.00
Tallow	4c
Beeswax	20c

Local Grain Markets.

Corn, white	39
Corn, yellow and mixed	38
Corn, in 500 bu. lots	40
Mixed oats	27½
White oats	28
Rye	70
Wheat in lots	$1.05

FEED.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

Timothy hay, per ton	$9.00@10.50
Clover hay, per ton	$9.00@11.00
Straw, per ton	$6.00
Oats, per bushel	28@30c
Corn, per bushel	40c

Retail Prices.

Timothy hay, per cwt	60@65c
Clover, per cwt	60@65c
Straw, per cwt	40c
Oats, per bushels	40c
Corn, per bushel	50c
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.10
Corn and oats, chips, cwt.	$1.10
Wheat for feed, bu.	$1.00
Shorts, cwt	$1.20
Bran	$1.00

BUTCHER STOCK.

Hogs, per hundred	$4.00 to $4.25
Calves	4.00 to 4.50
Shipping cattle	4.00 to 4.50
Cows	2.50 to 3.00
Heifers	3.00 to 3.25
Butcher steers	3.75

PRICES TO FARMERS.

Country butter	20c
Lard	7½c
Country eggs	25c
Chickens	09c
Turkeys	15c

JACKSONVILLE'S POPULATION.

The new Jacksonville city directory is out and contains a sworn statement of the population of the city, placing the number of inhabitants at 16,634. This estimate does not include the pupils in the school for the deaf and the school for the blind, or the patients at the Central hospital, which swells the number of persons actually residing in the city and outside districts to 18,623.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at J. E. King's, Krone's Drug Store and C. F. Schilling's Drug Stores.

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Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that wa ytake Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. J. E. King.

THINK OF IT—For 25c you can get a certificate in the National Burial Association, which provides a $100 funeral for an adult, or 15c for a $50 funeral for a child. For further particulars call at Hawkins & Davis office, 163 N. Main St.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00. J. E. King.

Kaspar Griesser, who recently celebrated his 111th birthday at Lorsch, in Hessen, is believed to be the oldest man in Germany. He has never left his native district, where his occupation has been farming. He has red cheeks, walks without a stick, smokes his pipe nearly all day long, and likes a good glass of beer.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had ben suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost-bites and skin eruptions. It does the woark." 25c, 50c, $1.00. J. E. King.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, has received notice that the Filipino international jury of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, under the presidency of Secretary of War Taft, has awarded to him a medal of honor of the second class, with the patent of the gold medal.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at J. E. King, Krone's drug store, and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

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To Chicago.

No. 12 Chicago Express, daily 12:55 a m
No. 18 Chicago Express daily 3:23 a m
No. 26 Chicago accom. ex Sun 8:50 a m
No. 10 Chicago accom and mail daily 11:10 a m
No. 14 Banner Blue Ltd. daily 12:31 p m

To St. Louis.

No. 3 St. Louis express daily 3:50 a m
No. 15 St. Louis express daily 4:40 a m
No. 51 St. Louis Accom daily 6:30 a m
No. 9 St. Louis mail, daily 10:55 a m
No. 19 St. Louis express, daily 11:15 a m
No. 1 Continental Ltd. daily 4:30 p m
No. 11 Banner Blue Ltd. daily 4:40 p m
No. 7 St. Louis accom daily 5:26 p m
No. 5 St. Louis Fast Mail 10:55 p m

To Toledo, Detroit and East.

No. 28 Eastern Mail and express daily 11:30 p m
No. 2 Eastern Express daily 11:55 p m
No. 8 Buffalo mail daily 3:18 a m
No. 6 Mail and express daily 5:25 a m
No. 26 Danville, accom ex Sun 6:50 a m
No. 24 Altantic express daily 10:50 a m
No. 4 Continental Ltd. daily 11:45 a m
No. 50 Lafay'te accom ex Sun 3:20 p m
No. 16 Pittsburg, Buffalo Express daily 8:16 p m

To West.

No. 3 Western Express daily 4:45 a m
No. 23 Clayton accom daily 7:20 a m
No. 51 Springfield accom ex Sun 10:15 a m
No. 9 Kan. City mail daily 11:35 a m
No. 1 Han. & Quincy Express 4:40 p m
No. 27 Spgfld accom ex Sun 8:00 p m

From Chicago.

No. 13 Express daily 3:18 a m
No. 25 Express daily 4:20 a m
No. 21 Express Daily 2:45 p m
No. 11 Banner Blue Ltd. daily 4:35 p m
No. 27 Accom. ex Sun. 7:55 p m

From St. Louis.

No. 18 Chgo & Ea'ern Ex daily 3:05 a m
No. 6 Fast mail & Express dly 5:20 a m
No. 24 Atlantic Ex. daily 10:40 a m
No. 4 Continental Ltd. daily 11:40 a m
No. 14 Banner Blue Ltd. daily 12:26 p m
No. 16 Pittsburg & Buffalo Ex daily 3:11 p m
No. 50 Accomd. daily 9:00 p m
No. 28 Eastern Mail daily 11:25 p m
No. 2 Eastern Express daily 11:50 p m
No. 12 Chicago Express daily 12:45 a m

From East.

No. 3 Western Exp. daily 3:40 a m
No. 15 St. Louis Exp. daily 4:30 a m
No. 51 Lafayette Acc. ex Sun 10:06 a m
No. 9 Kan. City Mail, daily 10:50 a m
No. 19 St. Louis Exp. daily 11:10 a m
No. 1 Continental Ltd. daily 4:25 p m
No. 7 Mail and Express daily 5:21 p m
No. 5 Fast mail, daily 10:50 p m

From West.

No. 8 Buffalo mail daily 3:10 a m
No. 26 Chicago acc ex Sun 8:40 a m
No. 4 Atlantic exp. daily 10:45 a m
No. 50 Lafay'te acc ex Sun 2:50 p m
No. 22 Clayton accom. daily 4:35 p m
No. 2 Eastern Express daily 11:10 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—MAIN LINE.

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Going North.

No. 132 Daily except Sun 4:35 a.m.
No. 124 Daily 12:20 p.m.
No. 120 Daily except Sun 3:00 p.m.

From North.

No. 101 Daily except Sun 9:18 a.m.
No. 123 Daily 4:40 p.m.
No. 131 Daily except Sun 9:20 p.m.

Going South.

No. 191 Local frght. ex. Sun. 8:00 a.m.
No. 101 Daily except Sun 9:18 a.m.
No. 123 Daily 4:40 p.m.
No. 125 Daily 10:40 p.m.

From South.

No. 126 Daily 7:10 a.m.
No. 124 Daily 12:20 p.m.
No. 106 Daily except Sun 10:30 p.m.
No. 192 Local frght. ex. Sun. 3:50 p.m.

PEORIA DIVISION—To Peoria.

No. 224 Daily 2:35 p m
No. 242 Ex Sunday, mixed 2.15 a m
No. 232 Daily 8:43 am

From Peoria.

No. 201 Daily 10:12 a m
No. 203 Daily 9:40 p m
No. 231 Ex. Sunday 5:10 p m

To Evansville.

No. 201 Daily 10:20 a m
No. 203 Daily 9:25 p m
No. 231 Ex. Sun, Mattoon only 5:21 p m

From Evansville.

No. 242 Ex. Sun., mixed 2:05 a m
No. 232 Daily 3:43 a m
No. 224 Daily 2:25 p m

To Champaign.

No. 726 Daily 7:15 a.m.
No. 702 Mixed, daily ex. Sun. 3:05 p.m.

From Champaign.

No. 705 Mixed, daily ex. Sun. 11.05 a.m.
No. 725 Daily 10:35 p.m.

VANDALIA LINE.

(November 27, 1904.)

To Terre Haute.

No. 60 Daily, except Sun 7:20 a.m.
No. 62 Daily, except Sun 2:58 p.m.
No. 84 Frght, daily ex. Sun 6:20 a.m.

From Terre Haute.

No. 61 Daily, except Sun 10:27 a.m.
No. 83 Frght, daily ex. Sun 4:00 p.m.
No. 63 Daily, except Sun 6:15 p.m.

To Peoria.

No. 65 Daily, except Sun 7:20 a.m.
No. 61 Daily, except Sun 10:32 a.m.

From Peoria.

No. 62 Daily, except Sun 2:53 p.m.
No. 64 Daily, except Sun 9:00 p.m.

C., H. & D.

From Springfield

Arrives.

45—Daily 12:00 p m
33—Ex. Sunday 11:00 a m
43—Ex. Sunday 5:00 p m

To Springfield.

Leaves.

34—Daily 4:50 a m
42—Ex. Sunday 9:00 a m
32—Ex. Sunday 3:15 p m

From Indianapolis.

Arrives.

34—Daily 4:20 a m
32—Ex. Sunday 3:05 p m
36—Ex. Sunday 9:10 p m

To Indianapolis.

Leaves.

45—Daily 12:15 a m
37—Ex. Sunday 6:15 a m
33—Ex. Sunday 11:10 a m

Hume Accommodation.

Departs for Hume.

43—Ex. Sunday 5:05 p m

Arrives From Hume.

42—Ex. Sunday 8:55 a m

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5 lbs. Fancy Rice for	25c
7 lbs. good Prunes	25c
3 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
3 lbs. 4-crown Raisins	25c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins	15c
3 pkgs. Sugar Bowl Pancake Flour	25c
3 pkgs. Sugar Bowl Buckwheat Flour	25c
3 pkgs. Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour	25c
3 pkgs. Egg-o-See	25c
3 pkgs. Rolled Oats)Mothers' or Friends')	25c
6 lbs. New York Buckwheat Flour	25c
Armour's Helmet Bacon, per lb.	12c
3 lbs. Country Lard	25c
1 doz. 2-lb. cans Corn	90c
Two 2-lb. cans Corn	15c
1 doz. 3-lb. cans Tomatoes	90c
2 cans Tomatoes	15c

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WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in Illinois, representing large manufacturing company. Salary $40 to $90 per month, paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp J. H. Moore, Decatur, Ill.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1719 N. Railroad avenue.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply 605 W. Decatur St. References.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Mrs. F. W. Cook, 313 W. Macon.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, small family, no washing. Must bring reference. No time-killers need apply. Call 775 W. Macon.

WANTED—A woman of ability and good appearance, not under 22, salary $2 per day. Call on George S. Cline, room 5, St. Nicholas hotel.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 896 W. Packard. W. W. Bryan.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. W. Humphrey, 869 N. College.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in family of three, best of wages. Call at 825 West Main St., mornings.

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WANTED—Can use more women and girls to dress poultry. Max Atlass' poultry house.

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FOR RENT—House 7 rooms, modern conveniences, 441 S. Siegle. Inquire J. C. Hostetler, 943 N. Water.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Yellow, white and calico corn in the ear, which was grown from seed planted this year, not later than May 15th. Bring bushel of ears just as it comes and may be able to pay per bushel for it more than you can get elsewhere. We scoop it out. 647 N. Broadway. Old phone 876.

WANTED—Corn cob customers for nice, unbroken cobs, delivered twelve blocks or closer, at $1 and $1.50 per load. Also customers for chicken feed, composed of chopped field corn, at a low price. Also cow corn at 25 cents per bu. Good feed corn for horses 50 cents per bu. Will deliver in quantities of 200 lbs. and upwards. Surfern's Seed store, N. Broadway and Wabash railway, old 'phone 876.

WANTED—All people outside of city limits and the farmers to know they can have all of their dead stock taken away free of charge by calling on Wm. Price, 964 North Monroe St. Telephone 133, new.

WANTED—Have you got a house to rent? If you have and will call us up we will rent it for you. We have a number of applicants for houses and furnished rooms. Meridith Storage & Moving Co., both phones.

WANTED—Wall paper cleaning and at any time, rain or shine, the A. D. Cecil & Co.'s Carpet Cleaning works is ready to dust and lay your carpets and rugs. Wall paper, carpets, rugs and matting for sale. 230 W. Main st., both phones.

WANTED—Moving, storage, all kinds of hauling, packing, etc. Delivery wagons. Phone 445. Davis Livery.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Herald office.

WANTED—You to call up W. B. Baker for quick delivery of trunks, packages, etc. Old phone 1023; new phone 764, 341 E. Main St.

WANTED—TO RENOVATE YOUR carpets. We clean and relay carpets in first class shape, renovate carpets on the floor even for less money than they can be taken up, cleaned and relayed for, and with less bother to the landlady. Work of this kind is a thorough success in all grade of carpets. We manufacture our carpet soap and have used it for fifteen years and have worked in the best houses and for the best families in central Illinois. This is the time of the year that houses should be thoroughly sanitary inasmuch as we are inside during the principal part of the winter. Have A. D. Cecil & Co. clean your wall paper, renovate your carpets and rugs, thus you have a sanitary house with but very little expense. Leave orders at 230 W. Main St. Both phones.

FOR RENT HOUSES

FOR RENT—Five room house, well and cistern, 1145 W. Green.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage at 1725 E. William St., by month or year to right party. For particulars address S. R. Laughlin, R. R. No. 5, Decatur, Ill.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 1238 N. College, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 311 Powers Bldg.

FOR RENT—7 room house at 531 W. Wood St. Inquire at Carter's Pump shop, College St., between Wood and Macon.

FOR RENT—4 room house, summer kitchen. 833 E. William. Enquire Miss Josie Wagner, Brunswick hotel. Reference required.

FOR RENT—Good house and steam heated rooms. J. L. Drake, real estate broker, Columbia Blk.

FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms, furnace heated. Cleveland Ave., Riverside. Apply F. R. Shull, 141 E. Main.

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city, some modern. Meridith Moving Storage Co., both 'phones.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board suitable for 2 gentlemen or man and wife. 352 E. Eldorado.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 1316 E. Eldorado.

FOR RENT—Furnished room to man and wife. 1036 N. Main.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call at 354 W. Main.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent 412 E. Prairie St.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms downstairs, 814 N. Clinton St.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, furnace heat and bath, also small room. 340 E. William St.

FOR RENT—A cosy, warm front room with bath, hot and cold water and close in. Mann, 116 Merchant.

FOR RENT—With board, two well-heated, nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. 457 W. William St.

FOR RENT—Nice large rooms at the St. James Hotel.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in new house partly modern, 2½ blocks from court house. 468 So. Water St.

FOR RENT—One front room, furnished, on ground floor, also furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Also dressmaking wanted at 927 N. Water.

FURNISHED ROOMS—The Arcade European hotel has a few more nicely furnished rooms, steam, electric light, elevator, everything neat and clean. Arcade building, near Lincoln square.

FOR RENT—Front room with or without board, furnace heat, private family, one or two ladies, west side, near car line. New phone 987.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—A small garden farm near city. An experienced man with good help can do well. Address P. O. lock box G.

FOR RENT—265 acre farm with good 8 room house, barn and outbuildings. For further particulars call on W. Z. Walmsley, room 9, Stine building.

FOR RENT—163 N. Broadway, store, corner, all shelved, suitable for grocery, rent reasonable, apply 155 N. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Two storerooms. One with living rooms attached. Apply 525 E. Cerro Gordo St.

FOR RENT—A good barn room for three horses, buggy and good hay mow, 1354 N. Church.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—1542 North Calhoun St., excellent repair and newly painted, rents for $10 per month; 4 rooms, good well and outbuildings, price $1,000; $500 cash, balance long time, will trade for small property closer in. Address 1542 North Calhoun St.

GHER & EVANS
HOLIDAY BARGAINS
$1700 for fine 5 room cottage.
$1000 for good 5 room cottage.
$800 for good 4 room cottage.
$1000 for good 5 room house, easy terms.
Some small properties to exchange for larger ones.
See us at 708 Millikin Bldg.

WILLSKEY'S BULLETIN NO. 1.
For Sale—A modern 10 room house in heart of city on N. Water St. Price $6,000.
A modern 7 room house and barn on W. Leafland Ave. Price, $3,000.
A 7 room house, 1300 block, on E. Leafland Ave. Price, $2,000.
7 room house, 400 block, on E. Murletta St. Price, $2,000.
5 room cottage on N. Edward St. Price, $1,600.
2 five room houses on E. Eldorado St. at a bargain.
New 4 room cottages 6 blocks from transfer station. $300 down; balance on easy payments.
Houses in all shapes and styles in N. E. part of city. Almost at any price.
Have a lot left on north side of Prairie St. in Beman's addition at a bargain.
Houses and lots in all parts of city. Give me a call.
L. C. WILLSKEY,
138 E. Prairie St.
Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR SALE—Lots in the Beman Place will be sold on the installment plan, payments to suit the purchaser. These lots are only 11 blocks east of the business center of the city and location considered are the cheapest lots offered in the city of Decatur. For particulars inquire of R. R. Montgomery, 141 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—FARMS

WILLSKEY'S BULLETIN, NO. 2.
FOR SALE—20 acres, 6 miles N. E. of city, at a bargain if taken at once. Investigate my Missouri lands.
L. C. WILLSKEY,
138 E. Prairie St.
Insurance and Real Estate.

THE ILLINOIS IMMIGRATION CO.
120 Merchant St.
Decatur, Ill.
Have farm and timber lands in Arkansas and Missouri from $5 per acre to $50. Improved and unimproved. Special rates to all points on Cotton Belt route. Next Homeseekers' excursion Jan. 3rd.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Miller organ in good repair. Call 815 Johns ave., mornings.

BALDWIN'S BULLETIN.
Three 80 acre fine black level prairie from $90 to $110 per acre. 3 120-acre, same class as the above, from $100 to $110 per acre. 2 160-acre tracts, best prairie, from $105 to $112.50 per acre, all the above are well improved and well located near good towns on Wabash railroad.
A 180 acre stock farm, four miles from Decatur on gravel road, large barn, new wind mill and tank, large new hay barn, 4 room house, well fenced and cross fenced, mostly hog tight, this is a bargain at $75 per acre. Several good prairie farms to exchange for city property.
Improved and unimproved city property of all kinds.
Forty acres adjoining Decatur, well located for suburban homes. Call or address
FRED W. BALDWIN,
326 Powers bldg., Decatur.

OWN A HOME
In the southwest, the coming country, no blizzards, no droughts, no hot winds, no long, cold winters. Southeast Missouri, Arkansas and Texas is the country for the center, the young man just starting out, the man of moderate means, who wants a home of his own, the man who has money to invest. Mild climate, good water, cheap fuel, cheap lumber and cheaper land than can be found anywhere else in this country, producing two crops in a season, and will produce anything that our Illinois land will. It won't cost you much to see this country. Go with us on our next excursion, Jan 3d. Wilson & Riber, 104 E. Prairie st., Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—Farms, farm lands, city lots and residences, both cheap and high values and at terms to suit. W. E. Mann, 116 Merchant.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

NICE DRY kindling for sale. G. S. Lyon & Sons, L. M. C.

FOR Sale—Two chair barber shop and 2 bath tubs. Address H. E., Herald.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, 3 good young cows, 2 will soon be fresh, also 3 young heifers, 1 will be fresh in July. First house north of Jones' school, Bloomington road, west side.

FOR SALE—50 Edison phonograph records cheap, call at 120 N. Franklin.

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove, $10. Davis Livery Co.

FOR SALE—Timber. A few thousand feet of choice wild cherry timber. Will be cut to order. S. Stogdell, Mt. Auburn, Ill. R. F. D. No. 1.

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet with 2 drawers and 2 bins, solid oak; one lounge, one bed room wash stand, all in excellent condition. Will sell at a very low price. Call at 976 N. Edward St.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, fresh. Inquire 1219 West Wood or farm 1½ miles west university. J. W. Barber.

FOR SALE—A large and excellent Mason and Hamlin church organ. Two manuals, united by couplers. Soft manual very sweet. The full organ very powerful and easily played. This organ is only a step below a pipe organ. Will sell for $75. This is a rare opportunity for a church wanting something above the ordinary. E. M. Lutz.

FOR SALE—4 gilts at a bargain if taken quick. Price $20.00. Frank M. Ross, 4½ miles southwest of town on R. R. No. 4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work team, new breechen harness, wide tire wagon, coal and dumpbed, or to suitable person will let same be worked on shares if preferred. Barn and feed furnished. Enquire 534 Wabash Ave. R. F. Duggan.

WILLSKEY'S BULLETIN, NO. 3.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A book store in Clinton, Ill.
This is the oldest and most reliable store in Clinton.
L. C. WILLSKEY,
138 E. Prairie St.
Insurance and Real Estate.

FOR SALE—2 hard coal stoves very cheap, and also 1 six horse power gasoline engine will sell very cheap. F. M. Meridith storage house.

FOR SALE—G. M. WOOD SELLS ALL KINDS OF PUMPS. ALSO REPAIRS YOUR BROKEN PUMP.

BICYCLES make useful Christmas presents and birthday gifts.
$40 Monarch bicycles, $23.
$50 Imperial cushion frame bicycles only $35. $25 wheels for $17.
Second-hand wheels $4 up.
Morgan & Wright double tube tires, until Jan. 1, $2.25 and $2.75.
Single tube guaranteed tires, $2.
The best gas lamp on the market, as long as they last, $1.75.
Until Dec. 1, $1.50 castings $1.25.
Good bicycle lamp for 25c.
Best oil lamp made for $1.50.
Ever-ready electric bicycle and pocket lights and batteries of all kinds.
OPEN EVENINGS.
Regular prices will prevail after the present stock is exhausted. Make your selections before it is too late.
Bicycles for rent. Sewing machines and bicycles repaired.
EWING'S—151 W. Cerro Gordo street.

MONEY TO LOAN

WE LEND MONEY ON CHATTELS.

WE LEND ON
horses, cattle, grain in crib and growing crops. Wagons, buggies, implements and all other farm stock and products.
High grade furniture, pianos, organs, or any good collateral. We also buy notes. Oldest loan office in city. Both 'phones 134.
A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 110 N. Water St., NEXT TO MILLIKIN BANK

DO YOU NEED MONEY?—If so call on me. I loan money on furniture, horses, cows, diamonds, watches. No notes sold or peddled over town. No questions asked of your mother-in-law or your meddlesome neighbors. Harry Fisk, 116 Merchant St.

SEE PEGRAM & CO., DISPLAY AD FOR MONEY TO LOAN.

FOR SALE—POULTRY

FOR SALE—A lot of Brown Leghorn cocks at G. A. Stoy's fruit farm southeast of city. These chickens are full blooded.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and Wabash railway ticket. Reward. Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 520 E. Olive St., or Home Mfg. Co.

LOST OR STRAYED—From farm, 6 miles southwest of city, a black horse and a sorrel mare. Please report to Davis Livery Co., Decatur.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook Tuesday forenoon either on Riverside car or on street between transfer house and St. Mary's hospital. Suitable reward if returned to J. M. Clokey, 319 N. Water.

LOST—A bunch of keys, finder please leave at our office and greatly oblige. The Johet Chair Co., Broadway and William streets.

LOST—Wednesday evening, a strand of gold beads between T. T. Roberts' residence and transfer house. Reward for return 1401 N. Water.

LOST—Near Irwin's drug store on Main and Prairie, $10 bill. Finder please return to Ewing & McCullow law office, Millikin Bldg., and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOHN E. WILSON, living one mile north of Blue Mound, will have a sale next Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1905.

IF YOU WANT to sell a farm or buy one in Illinois, Missouri or Oklahoma, call on
LEHMAN, MAXON & ALBERT,
149 East Main street,
Decatur, Ill.

I CAN REPAIR your door locks and make any kind of key. You don't have to look further. Bring your work here. G. G. Rupert, 447 N. Water St. Old 'phone 398.

GET YOUR SKATES hollow ground for 10 cents. I have the best skate grinder in the city. Scissors and all edge tools sharpened in first class shape. G. G. Rupert, 447 N. Water. Old 'phone 398.

I AM THE ONLY GUNSMITH IN town and have been here for 18 years. Bring your shooting irons to me and have them fixed right. G. G. Rupert, 447 N. Water. Old 'phone 398.

H. PASCO, Lawyer, Notary Public, Solicitor in Chancery, Pension Attorney and Real Estate Broker. Practice in all courts and departments at Washington. Sell real estate, take acknowledgments, collect debts of all kinds. Office over West's drug store.

WANTED—Everybody to call at the Cottage gallery, 985 N. Water, for photos, 60c per dozen and one button free. We make penny pictures, also, 30 for 25 cents.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—All kinds, out of city patrons ship head in basket complete. Old phone 632Y, O. Ewing, 901 W. Packard.

OLD DANTOWN WHISKY—Direct from a United States registered distillery, sold direct to consumers. You thus avoid adulteration and middle men's profits. I sell to consumers from one gallon up, at $2.50 per gallon. Special prices given to dealers. I distill my own whisky. It is therefore direct from distiller to consumer. It is made from selected grain and pure artesian water. Made at the old Dantown distillery, one mile east of Argenta in Macon county, Ill., and sold by the manufacturer at 139 W. Main st., Decatur, Ill., a few steps west of transfer house on Lincoln square, by Virgil D. Ross.

WE HAVE A CASH BUYER—For a house of 4 or 5 rooms. Call on or address Lehman, Maxon & Albert, 149 E. Main St.

NEW OFFICE—S. P. Hoy has removed his insurance office from the third floor of the Millikin building to room 408 of the same building.

PATENTS,
Sold and obtained.
F. R. GOODE,
110 West Prairie St.

BICYCLE REPAIRING—HAVE YOUR BICYCLE REPAIRED AT 232 W. MAIN ST. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

SPRUCE GUM and Honey Cough Syrup, for coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe, consumption, hoarseness, croup, etc. Prepared under the careful supervision of a regular practicing physician of over 20 years' experience in the study and treatment of lung diseases. It contains the best ingredients known to medical science for curing the above named diseases. Never causes a troublesome rash on children as is often the case when using remedies containing tar and certain balsams. When you need a cough syrup you need the best. Try this one and compare it with others you have used. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by I. N. Irwin & Co., and John E. King, druggists.

JAPANESE ANTI-RHEUMATIC OIL—The greatest discovery of the age for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, stiff joints, and all diseases where a first class penetrating liniment is required. Price 50 cents. Sold at Irwin's and King's drug stores.

GYPSY HEAVE REMEDY for horses, cures coughs, colds, distemper, influenza, etc., will cure or greatly relieve 90 per cent of the worst cases of heaves or money refunded. One dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Home Chemical Co., Decatur, Ill.

LOW EXCURSION RATES to Arkansas 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Timothy and clover land $5 to $25 per acre. Call for maps and prices. W. H. Snyder & Co., 120 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR CARPET CLEANING WORKS—We clean and thoroughly renovate carpets, rugs, etc. We also have experienced men to lay them. We call for and deliver all carpets free of charge. F. M. Meridith, Prop., successor to C. S. Zeigler. Old phone 1181. New 648.

FREE—An opportunity for ladies. Mrs. Cassell at her studio, 256 N. Park St., will teach any lady the science of massage. Hairdressing, manicuring, scalp treatment, etc., who will purchase a certain amount of toilet goods.

GET YOUR UMBRELLAS COVERED AND REPAIRED AT 407 N. MAIN. ILLINOIS RUBBER STAMP AND UMBRELLA WORKS.

TO EXCHANGE

WANTED TO TRADE—Southwick hay press for team of horses. A. E. Conway, 1422 N. Church St.

PERSONALS

PERSONAL—Wealthy retired gentleman, unencumbered, seeks appreciative wife. Address Mrs. Cole, 1714 Chestnut, room 309, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONAL—$1000 reward for bad cough, throat or lung trouble, (last stages excepted) which cannot be relieved by proper use of Dr. X Stone's Bronchial Wafers. 10c at druggists. Sample free. Stone Medicine Co., Chicago.

PERSONAL—We will not be responsible for debts contracted by Joseph A. Fox.
MR. AND MRS. THOS. S. FOX.

IF THE PARTY who was seen to pick up a mink muff while buying sheet music in a music store, will return same to this office, nothing will be said by the owner.

PERSONAL—Parties that accused me of bothering their mail have lied, and it is a home-made lie and I want them to prove it. Mrs. L. J. Dawley.

GENT—With good home and income wishes to correspond with maiden lady for housekeeper, from 35 to 40.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

A FEW SECRETS AND HOW TO prevent pain, disease and old age, how to become attractive, how to renew your life force. If you wish to be charming be well. If sick, I can teach you how to get well and beautiful. Call on Lady Rosette, the greatest Parisian beauty and theosophy doctor. You can also enter the prize beauty contest and get a chance on the free prize. Office, 119 N. Church st., Decatur, Ill.

HOW TO RENEW AND CULTIVATE youth and health, as taught by the Parisian Beauty doctor. Lady V. A. Rossette, herself born at Paris, France, in 1864, has retained her youthful looks of 22 at the age of 40. She is prepared to demonstrate and teach the ladies of Decatur how to gain a beautiful complexion and faultless figure. Some beautiful prizes will be given away free to those who wish to enter the newest method of beauty culture. The teachings are those used and practiced in Napoleon's time by the court beauties of Paris, France. By calling every afternoon and evening, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., all the ladies will be entitled to the beauty instructions and also a chance on the prizes given away. Don't miss this chance of a lifetime to learn the latest instruction in beauty culture. Call at 119 N. Church street, one block from transfer station, if you wish to be enrolled in the prize beauty contest.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Illinois Central Traction company, a corporation, organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Illinois, will, at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Decatur, to be held at the city council rooms in said city on the second day of January, A. D. 1905, or if a meeting of said city council shall for any reason not be held on said day, then at the next regular meeting thereafter of said city council, present a petition, asking said city council to grant unto said Illinois Central Traction company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, authority to operate and maintain a railroad for the carrying of passengers and transportation of freight thereon, by or with electricity as a motive power, or any motive power, other than electricity, except steam locomotive engines, using for such operation the tracks of the Decatur Railway and Light company, a corporation, as said tracks are now located on streets hereinafter named, or on such tracks as may hereafter be located on said streets by said last named company; and the right to use the poles and wires and other appliances now owned or hereafter to be owned by said Decatur Railway and Light company, upon and along the following named streets, squares, street intersections, public places and areas, in said city of Decatur, towit:

That part of North and South and East and West Main streets, embraced in Lincoln square and upon and along that portion of Lincoln square upon which the tracks of the Decatur Railway and Light company are now located on said Lincoln square. Also on West Main street from Lincoln square, west on said West Main street, from Lincoln square to Oakland avenue in said city; also west on said West Main street from Oakland avenue to Fairview avenue; on East Main street from Lincoln square in said city, east on said East Main street to North Water street; on North Water street from East Main street, north on said North Water street to East Herkimer street; on North Water street from East Herkimer street north on said North Water street to East Division street; on East Condit street, from North Water street east on said East Condit street to North Clinton street; on North Clinton street, from East Condit street, north on said North Clinton street to East Leafland avenue; on East Leafland avenue from North Clinton street in said city, east on said East Leafland avenue to North Jasper street; on North Jasper street, from East Leafland avenue, north on said North Jasper street to East Locust street; on the west side of North Jasper street, in the city of Decatur from East Locust street in said city, north on said North Jasper street to the city limits of said city; from Lincoln square in said city, north on North Main street to East North street; on East North street from North Main street, east on said East North street to North Water street in said city, and upon the intersections of said various streets between said portions of said streets, as aforesaid.

And that said right and privilege to operate and maintain said railroad be granted to terminate only on the expiration of the rights and franchises granted to the Decatur Traction and Electric company, a corporation, under which the said Decatur Railway and Light company, as the assignee of the Decatur Traction and Electric company is now operating its street railway system in Decatur.

And that said petition will also ask that said Illinois Central Traction company, its successors and assigns, be granted the right to lay down, construct and maintain on said portion of the square and streets aforesaid, a railroad for the carrying of passengers and transportation of freight thereon; and the right to operate cars on such railroad, by or with electricity as a motive power, or by or with any motive power other than electricity, except steam locomotive engines, with the right to said company to erect and maintain on said square and said streets, trolley wires and other wires, for the purpose of carrying or furnishing electricity to cars operated by said company, and to erect and maintain in said square and streets poles for the support of said wires for such purpose; the rights last aforesaid to lay down, construct, maintain and operate such railroad on said square and said streets, with the right to erect and maintain trolley wires and other wires and poles, as last aforesaid, not to become operative or be carried into effect until after the expiration or termination of the rights and franchises aforesaid granted to the said Decatur Traction and Electric company, in and by the ordinance aforesaid. And notice is also hereby given that said Illinois Central Traction company, at the time and place aforesaid will also petition said city council to grant unto said Illinois Central Traction company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a railroad for the carrying of passengers and the transportation of freight upon the streets hereinafter named, using for the operation of cars on such railroad, electricity as a motive power, or any motive power, other than electricity, except steam locomotive engines, and the right to erect and maintain in said portion of said streets trolley wires and other wires for the purpose of carrying and furnishing electricity to cars operated by said company; and the right to erect and maintain in said portion of said streets poles for the support of such wires for said purposes, upon and along the following streets and street intersections in said city of Decatur, towit:

On North Water street from Division street in said city, north on said North Water street to the city limits of said city. The said petitioner will also ask that the said Illinois Central Traction company; its successors and assigns, be granted the rights last aforesaid, and in this paragraph mentioned for a period of fifty years.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.
The Illinois Central Traction Company.
By WILLIAM B. M'KINLEY,
President.
—Dec21-d131

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court. Orville B. Gorin, complainant, vs. Lillian A. Ralston et al, defendants. In Chancery. No. 19204.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1904, I, William H. Black, master in chancery of said court, will on Thursday, January 19th, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, towit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼); also the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) all in section No. twenty-five (25) township No. sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and seven acres towit: Commencing at the center of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-five (25), running thence east ten (10) chains, thence south seven (7) chains, thence west ten (10) chains, thence north to the place of beginning. Also beginning ten (10) chains west of the center of the southeast quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-five (25), thence west seventy-three (73) links along the forty (40) acre line, thence north four (4) chains and sixty-six(66) links, thence east seventy-three (73) links, thence south four (4) chains and sixty-six (66) links to the place of beginning. All of said land being situated in section No. twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16), north range two (2) east of the third (3rd) principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1904.
WILLIAM H. BLACK,
Master in Chancery.
W. J. Dickinson, Complainant's Solicitor.—Dec18-d30days

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Decatur Railway and Light company, a corporation, organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Illinois, will at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, to be held at the city council rooms in said city, on the second day of January, A. D. 1905, or if a meeting of said city council shall for any reason not be held on said day, then at the next regular meeting thereafter of said city council, a petition asking said city council to grant unto said Decatur Railway and Light company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, authority to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railway, to be operated by electrical power and energy with the necessary poles, wires, brackets, braces, appliances and adjuncts, with the necessary street railway tracks, side tracks and switches, over, upon and along the following named street and street intersections in said city of Decatur:

A single street railway track upon North Jasper street in the city of Decatur, from East Leafland avenue in said city north on said North Jasper street to the city limits of said city, at or near Garfield avenue, in said city, the said street railway tracks to be connected by suitable rails or tracks with the present existing tracks now operated by said Decatur Railway and Light company, upon said East Leafland avenue. And that said authority is, in and by said petition, prayed to be granted to the said Decatur Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, for a period of time to expire with the present ordinance under which the Decatur Railway and Light company is now being operated in said city of Decatur.

And that your Honorable Body will also grant to the Decatur Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns, the right to permit the Illinois Central Traction company, its successors and assigns, the right to operate its cars over and upon and along said electric street railway, when the same shall be constructed on said North Jasper street, within the termini aforesaid.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1904.
The Decatur Railway and Light Company.
By WILLIAM B. M'KINLEY,
President.
—Dec21-d131

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, county of Macon, ss. In the county court. In the estate of Jonathan Rogan, deceased.

To the heirs of Jonathan Rogan, deceased:

You are hereby notified that as the executor of the last will and testament of Jonathan Rogan, deceased, I will make and file a final report of my acts and doings as such executor, in the said county court, and that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1905, I will apply to the judge of said court to have the same approved, and will, at the same time and place, ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with the administration of said estate, at which time and place you may appear and take such action as you think proper.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1904.
HOUSTON SINGLETON,
Executor.
J. B. Moffett, Attorney.
—Dec31-d3wksSat

STATE OF ILLINOIS Macon county, ss. In the circuit court. To the January term, A. D. 1905. Jessie Hart vs. Harry B. Hart. Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon that Harry B. Hart is not a resident of the state of Illinois, but as affiant is informed and believes, he is a resident of St. Louis, Mo.; notice is hereby given to the said Harry B. Hart that the above complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending.

And that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the said county of Macon on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1905.

Now unless you, the said Harry B. Hart, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1904.
JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk of Said Court.
—Dec10-d5wks-Sat

CHANCERY NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. In the circuit court, to the January term, 1905. Julia M. Sutton vs. John W. Sutton. In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence in the state of Illinois of the above named defendant, John W. Sutton, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said John W. Sutton, defendant in said cause, that the above named complainant has filed in said court on the chancery side thereof her certain bill of complaint against you, the said defendant, and that a summons in said court has been issued against you, the said defendant, returnable at the January term, 1905, of said court, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendant, John W. Sutton, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in January, 1905, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1904.
JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk of said court.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
—Dec2-d5wks-Sa

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BUM PUT UP FIGHT

Hurled Tinware at Turnkey Braden and Offered Desperate Resistance

TO BEING LOCKED UP

Made Things Lively in Jail For a Short Time.

A murderous assault was made upon Turnkey Charles Braden at the county jail last night by a prisoner who refused to go behind the bars and who attempted to effect a jail delivery. Braden was nearly overpowered but he and Policeman Thomas Richardson who came to the assistance of Braden, finally subdued the man. It was twice necessary to choke the prisoner nearly into insensibility before he could be put in a cell.

Few Hours Out.

The two men who made the trouble were tramps named Smith and Thompson. They have been serving a term on the rock pile and were just released Friday afternoon. The first thing they did was to get drunk. During the evening Policeman Richardson had several complaints about the two men and he finally found them and took both to police headquarters.

When searched the men refused to give their names and Smith showed fight and was hard to handle, but the officers gave him a little rough handling and he soon quieted down. While in police headquarters Thompson did not attempt to fight, but waited till he got to jail.

Threw Tinware.

Both the prisoners were put in the corridor of the jail and were told to go back behind the bars. Smith obeyed but Thompson refused and started in to abuse the officers and used all kinds of disgusting language. Turnkey Braden went into the corridor and Policeman Richardson followed. On a table in one corner there is a pile of tinware, pans and coffee pots, which are used to feed the prisoners. These pans and coffee pots made excellent weapons for the prisoner and he was quick to see his opportunity. He opened up a rapid fire battery of tinware on the two officers and for a time there were things doing in the jail.

Braden Made a Charge.

Braden made a charge on the prisoner and they grappled and Thompson fought like a demon. Braden was by a match for the man and Policeman Richardson took a hand and held Thompson until he finally let up and was temporarily overpowered. Thompson wanted to get out and he was drunk and mad and he put up a desperate fight.

Made a Second Assault.

Thompson was taken to the back part of the jail and then he again turned on Braden. He fought more desperately than ever. Thompson got Braden down on the floor and practically had him in his power when Richardson again took a hand and applied the choking process.

The prisoner was choked until he was blue in the face and was about all in and without giving him another chance the officers hurried him to the dark part of the jail and locked him in the dark cell which is used for insane people.

Smith's struggle in police headquarters seems to satisfy him and he did not take any hand in the fights Thompson started in the jail.

COLLIDED WITH RUNAWAY.

Homer Goodrich Had a Narrow Escape On Wabash Avenue.

Homer Goodrich had a narrow escape while driving his delivery wagon yesterday morning on North Water street. He had just crossed the Wabash tracks when a runaway team owned by Al Ames of Mt. Zion, crashed into him at the intersection of Wabash avenue. In the wagon with Goodrich was a man and as the two teams came together he caught the driver by the leg as he fell over the side of the wagon. This was all that saved him from being trampeled on by the frightened animals. The tongue of Ames' wagon splintered the body of the delivery wagon. The damage amounted to about $5.

Watch Night.

The Epworth League of the North Main street church will hold watch night and the annual election of officers will take place from 9 to 10 o'clock and the next hour will be spent in a social manner. From 11 to 12 will be spent in devotional exercises.

Mrs. Austin's says My Buckwheat cakes will please you if you love the good old fashioned flavor.

Excavating for Y. M. C. A.

The excavation for the new Y. M. C. A. building was started on Tuesday and has not been attended with difficulties that were encountered at the old Methodist church site. The rubbish which has been piled high has kept the ground from freezing. The workmen have made quite a hole and the work will be pushed as long as the weather will permit.

WILL RESUME MONDAY.

The Decatur Lumber Company after having been shut down for the past week will open up on Monday morning with a full force of fifty-two men. Since the closing down of the plant the men have been busy invoicing the stock of lumber on hand. This work in all probability will not be completed before Monday.

Engineer J. C. White has superintended the rebuilding of the furnace walls and the reboring of the cylinders of the Corliss engine.

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Calumet
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Socially Speaking

The Entre Nous club held a meeting yesterday with Mrs. Charles Armstrong in the Manitou block and the session was a pleasant one. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing and in a social way. Refreshments were served. This evening the members of the club will be entertained at a watch party at the home of Mrs. Henry Schall at 559 South Webster street. A pleasant evening is anticipated. Each member will invite a friend.

A world's fair social will be given Tuesday evening of next week by the Y. M. B. C. & S. C. of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors. The social will begin at 8:30 o'clock, following the evening service which is to be held by Rev. W. N. Conoley. Invitations were sent out yesterday by Claude Guyant, the corresponding secretary of the club. Each member is to be accompanied by a friend. A program will be given and following there will be a luncheon.

The young people of St. Paul's German Lutheran church will have a watch party this evening at the new parochial school on East Prairie street. A service will be held at the church and the people who care to watch the old year out and the new year in will go to the school. A program of musical and literary numbers will be given at the party and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. G. Flint entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Methodist church at her home, 423 East Bradford street, yesterday at a dinner party. They came at 11 o'clock and did not retire until 4. During the afternoon they were entertained at music and games.

Mrs. Flint was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Jr., and Miss Grace Record.

Those present were Mabel McLean, Etta Morgan, Frankie Williams, Laura Wilson, Sibyl White, Bernice Starr, June Moore, Nora Booker, Bessie Bishop, Myra Smith, Eunice Foster, Nannie Bowman, Velia Platt, Selma Thimmans, Lula Augustus, Mabel Busey, Keturah Starr, Ida Sowders and Edna Lyon.

Miss Marie Payne gave a unique birthday party Thursday evening at her home, 262 West Main street, in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary, which was Christmas day. Fourteen of her friends were present. One of the very novel features of the evening was a picture guessing contest. Each of the young people brought with them their baby picture and the guessing followed. Miss Mae Belle Wilson won the prize, which was a picture of Miss Payne. This was followed by a Christmas tree, which was brilliantly lighted with candles. Each of the guests received a present, which was of a humorous nature.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas decorations of holly ropes and evergreen and presented a most beautiful picture.

Dainty refreshments were served and the ice cream plates were brought in with a lighted candle on each. Holly ice cream, nut cake, hot chocolate, lady fingers, chocolate bon bons, oranges and salted nuts were served.

The guests were Mae Belle Wilson, Pauline Moore, Challis Wood, Nettie Bourland, Jessie Vinden, Dean Deeke, Louise Sewell, Harry Pahmeyer, Glen Huff, Tommy Barnett, Bert Slifer, Dick Burns and Claud Boone.

The Merry Go Round club was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges on West Main street. A six o'clock dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was spent with cards. The club meets once every two weeks for a social time.

There was a jolly crowd of high school young people on the floor of the Coliseum Friday night. This is one of the series of winter parties which have been given at the skating rink twice a month. About thirty couple were on the floor. Goodman's band furnished the music for the skaters.

READ AN ORDINANCE

Chamber of Commerce Heard the Interurban Franchise.

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directory last night developed nothing of special importance that the members were ready to talk about.

The ordinance which grants to the interurban company a fifty instead of a thirty-five year franchise, was read. The Chamber of Commerce has nothing to do with the passing of the ordinance but it was because of the request of that body that the street car line be extended to the Chamber of Commerce addition that the counter request for the new interurban franchise was made. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to lend its good offices to securing the passage of the new franchise ordinance providing the street car extension was made. The franchise ordinance will be presented at the meeting of the council Monday night next and the directors wished to hear it read and learn that is was word for word with the existing ordinance except as to the length of life, before they could say that they were in favor of the ordinance.

The ordinance was read as a report of a committee of the directory and the report was approved. That ends the matter so far as the Chamber of Commerce is concerned except that the members individually may, if they so elect, say something in its favor to the aldermen. The situation, however, has been so thoroughly canvassed and it is to well understood that no objection has been heard to the plan and lobbying in its behalf is not considered necessary. So far as is known there will be in the council no opposition to the new franchise.

The ordinance is merely a trade on mutual concessions. The general opinion seems to be that its consideration by the council will be merely formal except that proper care will be taken that all the city's interests are safely guarded.

DULL IN POULTRY.

There is very little poultry stock moving in the city and from now on things will be rather slack. The business is made the more dull by the poor condition of the roads. There will be practically no change in the prices of poultry until the middle of January. At this time it is thought that the majority of the fowls will be on the market and the price will advance accordingly.

Cabinet Resigns.

Bucharest, Dec. 30—The Roumanian cabinet resigned in consequences of the resignation of the ministers of finance and domains.

FORTY NINER'S HOLD REUNION

Mueller's Men Met and Took in a Few New Members.

SAMPLE PACKAGES

Served to Show Others What They Had Escaped.

The "Forty-nine Club" of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company celebrated its fourth anniversary last night with a banquet at the factory. The annual meeting of the club was first held in a room which had been partitioned off from the dining room, and eleven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the secret order. Since there was such a large number it was decided to let the victims draw straws to see which should take the work and that fell to the lot of Archie Pilcher and Murry F. Kirkwood. These two were given all they had coming and the forty-niners and the friends they had invited were kept in continuous laughter from the start to the finish. The initiation ceremony was funny from first to last and was carried out in fine form.

Tom Leary, the president of the club, sat on the Irish throne and gave the solemn obligations to the candidates and incidentally gave the instructions to the working team. This team was composed of W. N. Dill, F. J. Murphy, M. T. Whitney, W. C. Heinrichs and W. B. Ford and all were rigged out in outlandish looking clothes.

The new men were taken to the office on the third floor while the team was getting ready the working paraphernalia and then the straws were drawn and the fun begun, lasting until quite late.

The Banquet.

When the last obligation had been given by President Leary and the poor candidate was allowed to make his talk to the audience, the guests were instructed to assemble in the dining room and there a banquet was served. About fifty sat down to the banquet. The following was the menu:

Blue Point Oyster Cocktail
Olives Pickles Celery
Oxtail Consommé
Fried Oysters Tomato Sauce
Roast Lamb Green Peas
Mint Sauce Baked Potatoes
Potato Salad
Imperial Cheese Crackers
Coffee
Cigars

Robert Brown served the banquet. Chef Bert Webb of the cafe department of the factory, had the banquet in charge.

Santa Claus Appeared.

When cigars had been passed around Adolph Mueller arose and made a talk to the traveling men, giving them some good advice and telling a couple of stories and he then called upon the men for their views and a large number of them responded. After the talks had proceeded for a time it was announced that on an occasion of this kind the old German custom of having a Santa Claus should be carried out and with this invitation Santa Claus appeared carrying a small Christmas tree lighted with candles and dragging a whole basket full of presents. These were addressed to the traveling men and upon each present was written some verse which expressed some characteristic or trait of the man to receive the gift. Leary, the president, received an Irish flag, which everyone thought to be quite appropriate, and the other presents were as appropriate.

After Santa Claus had left the talks were resumed and the men had a jolly time. Santa Claus' voice sounded suspiciously like that of Robert Mueller. The party did not break up until a late hour.

The ever-present Mueller quartet was in evidence last night and took a prominent part in the proceedings. It was composed of Al and Chick Freeman, L. H. Burley and Carl Helby. During the banquet they sang and after the banquet they sang and could not be repressed.

The Organization.

The Forty-nine club was organized four years ago last night and the membership at that time was rather small. The charter members were traveling men and a few of the salaried men of the factory. The club got its name from a stop and waste cock, a favorite with all buyers, and one of the cocks which sold best. It was this cock which greatly helped to make the fame of the company and so many were sold that it was thought appropriate to name the club after it, so it was called the "Forty-nine Club."

The following is a list of the traveling men of the company who are all members of the club:

D. E. Rowley, Indianapolis.
A. C. Pilcher, Connecticut.
W. F. McCarthy, Philadelphia.
J. H. McCormick, Cleveland or Huron.
W. D. Malone, Brooklyn.
M. F. Kirkwood, Omaha.
J. J. Hurley, Detroit.
Clayton S. Woodford, Portland.
F. J. Murphy, St. Louis.
W. B. Ford, Memphis.
W. N. Dill, San Francisco.
C. T. Ford, Baltimore.
Fred Mueller, Decatur.
W. L. Dickel, Boston.
W. C. Heinrichs, Chicago.
M. T. Whitney, Chicago.
Francis O'Neal, Quincy.
Roger Williams, Louisville.
Geo. A. Caldwell, Buffalo.
W. R. Hughes, Pittsburg.
Charles Tillinghast, New York.
Thos. Leary, New York.
C. C. Getter, New York.

The candidates who were admitted into the club last night were D. E. Rowley, A. C. Pilcher, W. F. McCarthy, J. H. McCormick, W. D. Malone, M. F. Kirkwood, J. J. Hurley, C. T. Ford, W. R. Hughes, Charles Tillinghast and Clayton S. Woodford.

In addition to the traveling men all the members of the company were present and also a number of prominent Decatur men who had been invited to be guests of the club. The charter members, who were salaried men of the company, were also present. Everyone had a pleasant evening and the meeting was voted the best yet held.

Congressman Fred Landis of Indiana was chatting with a friend at a street corner in Washington when a man came along, and ignoring the congressman's nod, passed by with his nose in the air. "Odd thing how that fellow worries over trifles," said Landis. "Would you believe, he actually refuses to notice me because in a political speech last fall I said he was so crooked you couldn't back him into a roundhouse. **New, what do you think of that?"**

PERSONALS

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy and daughter, Hazel, left Friday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

Miss Abie Dewitt and Ella May of Litchfield, are visiting with George B. Ashton of this city.

L. G. Gray has gone to Jacksonville to visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. C. Martin Wood has returned home after a visit with his parents at Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Miss Belva McArthur of Springfield has returned to her home after a visit of several days with Miss Bess Stafford.

J. E. McMorris and family went to Danville yesterday to visit relatives until Monday.

Mrs. Ray Drennan and son came home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Wilson Rutherford and family left yesterday for their home in Oakland after a visit in Decatur with the family of W. A. Cash.

Oscar Peterson of Red Bud, Ill., was visiting yesterday at the home of J. C. Walker on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Giblin of Chicago are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Bert Green has returned to Chicago after a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Green.

Miss Ella Clarkson, bookkeeper for the Maris Candy Company, is ill at her home on North Water street.

Mrs. William Diller is seriously ill at her home on East Bradford street with pneumonia.

Miss Barding is seriously ill at her home on West Pugh street.

Mrs. Frank Winters left Friday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. F. Reed returned to her home in East St. Louis Friday after a visit with friends in Decatur.

W. A. Birby, manager of the Quincy gas works, formerly of this city, was here yesterday for a short visit to his friends.

M. T. Kirkwood, of Davenport, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday to take a position with the Mueller company. He will go on the road as a traveling salesman.

Miss Miss Edith Sanders will spend New Year's in Chicago, the guest of Miss Pearl Kincaid, 2830 North 44th Court.

Miss Georgia Wheeler is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Ida Bignes on South Main street. She will return to Chicago on Monday.

W. R. Gross of Tolono is in the city visiting Policeman Rudolph Patrofka.

E. H. Haines will go to Monticello today on a short business and pleasure trip. He will return late in the evening.

Paul Hawes of the H. Mueller Mfg. company returned home yesterday morning after a business trip to Chicago.

A SHOWER OF HONORS

Came to Circuit Clerk Allen at the State Meeting at Joliet.

Circuit Clerk John Allen returned home from Joliet where he went to attend the meeting of the circuit clerks and recorders of Illinois. The meeting was largely attended and was an interesting one for those who are holding offices. Nearly every branch of the work was discussed.

Mr. Allen was again elected secretary of the organization. His election was unanimous. The Macon county circuit clerk was also further honored. He was given a handsome Masonic watch charm, on one side of which was the inscription, "Presented to John Allen by the Circuit Clerks and Recorders of Illinois, 1904." Mr. Allen was also given a seal ring on which was a similar inscription.

Mr. Allen was one of the men who organized the state association of circuit clerks and recorders and he has been active in the society.

San Jose Scale Inspection.

State Entomologist Forbes made his report of nursery inspection at the Bloomington meeting of Illinois Horticulturalists. He had inspected 233 nurseries during the year. Fifty-five of these dealt only in small fruits. The inspection charges averaged $3.69 per nursery. Out of 331 orchards inspected 217 were found infested with San Jose scale. The pest was found in most of the hedges and town lots inspected. Spraying was given to 184 orchards, 55 town lots and 121 lines of hedge in 24 different localities. Excepting in a few localities all known infested property has been treated and the San Jose scale brought under easy control of the owners, and a corps of inspectors are at work in the field. Prof Forbes has been markedly successful in fighting this dangerous pest, but cannot do much more at state expense for private parties. However, he will give full directions for the spraying and send an assistant to begin the work in any community where a number of citizens ask for such aid.

ON SUSPICION.

D. G. Carroll, a negro, was arrested on suspicion last night and will be given a term for vagrancy until the police can learn something about him. It is suspected that the fellow is guilty of robbing a house near Boody about a year ago and the police will try to trace the matter down.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

From January 2 until April 1 our store will close at 8 o'clock, except Saturday and Sunday nights.
BRODESS & CO.

M. & J. MAIENTHAL, Tailors
St. James Hotel for new beds.

Notice!
The public sale of I. K. Kester, southeast of Macon, has been postponed until January 2nd, 1905.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes, but—

For Sale.
Old newspapers put up in bundles, 5 cents per hundred at the Herald office.

Attend the W. R. C. sale and supper Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Chicken supper 5 to 8 p. m. and extra supper of oysters, doughnuts and coffee all evening.

THE DUNSTON DIVORCE CASE

Wife Files Bill in Circuit Court But Papers Not Obtainable.

WILL BE CONTESTED

Light Docket for The January Term of Court.

Mrs. Nell Dunston, formerly Miss Nell Schroeder, has started suit for a divorce from her husband, George Dunston. Extreme and repeated cruelty on the part of the husband is charged. Mrs. Dunston also asks for the custody of the child and it is understood that the suit will be bitterly contested in court.

The bill was filed late Friday evening. The attorneys for Mrs. Dunston are Hugh Crea and Hugh Housum. The bills were taken out from the clerk's office immediately after the filing of the suit and the particulars, therefore, were not available. It is understood, however, that the suit is brought for divorce on the cruelty grounds and also for the custody of the child.

Only a few weeks ago there was a good deal of sensation about the child. Ge. Dunston secured possession of the little one and ran to Lincoln square and disappeared in a delivery wagon with the baby. Nothing further was heard of the trouble until the divorce suit was filed.

When the case comes up for trial it is understood that it will be contested at every step and the legal contest will attract much attention.

Light Docket.

The dockets for the January term of the circuit court will be the lightest known in the county for fifteen years. Friday was the last day of service for suits which are to be tried at the next term. While over a dozen cases were filed the last day the total number for the term will be nothing like what it usually is. There are only six criminal cases to re-docket. In all there will probably not be over sixty-five common law cases for the term. Below are given the suits which were filed Friday:

Against Coal Company.

William Powers has started suit for $5,000 damages against the M. & C. Coal company. Powers was employed in the mine and was injured and claims that it was the fault of the company. The plaintiff claims that he was struck by a coal car and mashed between the car and a door and that there was no way for him to escape. He claims that the company should have provided a place of protection near the door. Powers consequently wants damages in the sum of $5,000.

Keep in This Court.

Samuel Deitz has started a suit against the Standard Oil company for $1,999. It is a damage suit and was started once before. Deitz claims that he fell and was injured while working for the company and that the company was to blame. The suit before was taken to the federal court but was dismissed. This time the amount of damages is made $1 less than $2,000 so it cannot be taken out of this court.

For Commission.

Bramblett & Lewis have started suit against John Scaggs for $200 claimed to be due for commission for selling some real estate.

Walter H. Mills ex parte is the title of a chancery suit brought for the purpose of settling some of the real estate of the late I. R. Mills.

Amelia Schwalkger has started suit against Frank Swartz. It is a chancery suit.

To Recover Insurance.

George A. Kenney has started suit for $500 against the North American Accident Insurance company. It is a suit to recover on an accident policy.

Against City.

Sarah McEnrowe started suit against the city of Decatur and others for $10,000. Only the praecipe was filed.

The plaintiff claims that she fell over a fence which obstructed a sidewalk and serious injured her hip.

Divorce Suits.

William H. Cotner has started a suit for divorce from his wife, Anna B. Cotner. The charge is infidelity.

Minnie P. Roarick has started a suit for divorce from her husband, Henry W. Roarick. Cruelty is charged. It is alleged that he beat and struck her and otherwise was cruel.

Appeal Suits.

The suit of W. R. Hayes against George Heil has been appealed from Justice Uphan's court to the circuit court. It is a suit in which judgment was given against the defendant for $21.50.

The case of the people against Edward Funk was also appealed by the defendant. He was fined in Justice O'Mara's court $100 and costs for selling liquor without a license.

The suit of F. E. Smick against Rachael A. Miller, which was tried before Justice Keeler, has also been appealed. It was a suit for a commission and judgment was given for $42 against the defendant.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Lenora Long.

Mrs. Lenora Long, wife of James Long, died at 6 p. m. Friday, at her home, 443 East Olive street, aged 59 years. She was one of the best known colored women in the city.

Mrs. Long is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. N. Steward of Taylorville, Thomas Long of Taylorville, Cook, Elvina, Charles and Edward Long, all of Decatur and H. C. Long of Palmer.

The funeral will be announced later.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

THE FUTURE OF YATES.

Suspicions That He Will Engage in the Newspaper Business.

The Peoria Journal Tuesday evening published the following special from Springfield:

"Politicians are speculating upon the new ownership of the Springfield Daily News, the only afternoon paper in the capital city, and at one time the official organ of Senator Cullom. It is reported that the purchase price was $50,000, and it is gossiped that Governor Yates is the owner, J. McCann Davis being the nominal proprietor. Mr. Davis resigned his place as secretary of the state board of arbitration at a salary of $2,500 a year to take charge of the News, and the circumstance has puzzled the gossips.

"Governor Yates' personal friends say that he will not accept a job under the Deneen administration, but will open an office in Springfield and will devote his time to personal affairs. In this connection it is denied that the out-going executive will resume the practice of law, which denials add to the mystery as to the governor's program."

STILL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Condition of D. C. Davidson of Mt. Zion Is Far From Being Encouraging.

The condition of D. C. Davidson of Mt. Zion, recently elected steward of the poor farm, is far from being satisfactory to his family and friends. Some weeks ago while engaged around a corn sheller Mr. Davidson had the misfortune to catch his hand in the machine, and it was badly cut and bruised. From this wound he has suffered a mild attack of blood poisoning. He has been delirious a greater portion of the time since the accident and is still in that condition. His friends are hopeful that he will be able to pull through but stated yesterday that they could not consider his condition otherwise than serious. Mr. Davidson is not called upon to assume his duties at the poor farm before March next.

THE CADET JUNIORS

Held a Reception at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Cadet Juniors, one of James M. Cowan's drill companies, held their first reception yesterday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and it was quite an affair in spite of the fact that almost everyone in attendance was numbered among the little folk.

The ladies who assisted the boys in making arrangements for the reception were Mrs. S. L. Croy, Miss Clark, Miss Margaret Rugh and Miss Pearl Record.

The church parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion. A short program was given and at the conclusion refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The hours of the reception were from 3 until 5 o'clock and during this time a large number of the friends of the boys were present. The officers of the company acted as a reception committee. The military officers are:

Captain—Ellis Hudson.
First lieutenant—Raleigh Lichtenberger.
Second lieutenant—Herbert Sneddon.
First sergeant—Edgar Hart.
Second sergeant—Joe Osborn.
First corporal—Perry Brecourt.
Second corporal—Hugh Rayburn.
The civil officers are as follows:
President—Graydon Threlkeld.
Vice president—Harry Cloud.
Secretary-treasurer (honorary)—Miss Clark.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

English Lutheran—H. Polers, pastor. Regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preparatory and communion services in the morning. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

A. M. E. Church—A. T. Jackson, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

First Congregational Church—Horace L. Strain, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning communion and reception of members. In the evening a New Year's service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Church of God—R. S. Mackey, pastor. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, W. H. Penhallegan, pastor.—Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both sermons. Morning theme, "A New Year's Meditation." Evening, "Recipe for the New Year." In the evening by request the choir will repeat the Christmas music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

College street chapel—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Rev. W. N. Conoley will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Westminster chapel—Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Rev. W. N. Conoley will preach at 3:30 p. m.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—West Eldorado and Monroe. J. W. McDonald, pastor. Public worship, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; communion service in the morning. Evening subject, "New Starts in Life." The pastor will preach.

FACTS OF PAPER-MAKING.

Strip 144 Feet Wide and 150 Miles Long in a Day.

The new paper-making machines which make the modern magazine possible are wonderful. There is one paper mill, for instance, at Rumford Falls, in the woods of Maine, which turns out every day a strip of paper, 144 feet wide and 150 miles long—long enough to put a sash around the earth every six months, declares the Woman's Home Journal.

There are, all told, 1,100 paper mills in the United States, producing $200,000,000 worth of paper a year. They burn up 3,000,000 tons of coal yearly, and shred 2,500,000 cords of wood into pulp. About 12,500,000 trees are cut down to feed these paper mills, every tree being at least nine inches in diameter. One month's issue of the Woman's Home Companion requires as many trees as there are on a good-sized farm. If you tear off a tiny corner of this page, and put it under a strong microscope, you will notice the little splinters of wood of which all paper is made.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Broke Ankle—Miss Esther Bain, while skating at the Coliseum Thursday evening, fell and broke her right ankle. It was the second time she had been skating in the rink.

Typhoid—The family of William Waltz, 1114 East Logan street, is having a siege of typhoid fever. Two of the children have been down with the disease and another has been taken down this week.

Domestic Science—The Decatur Domestic Science association will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Bance's kindergarten on Prairie street.

Resigned—Fred D. Foster has resigned his position as bookkeeper and cashier at the branch office of Nelson Morris & Co., on North Water street. The resignation was tendered Thursday. Mr. Foster has no definite plans for the future.

Seriously Ill—Mrs. Marshall W. McCarter is seriously ill at her home, 426 East Main street. Mr. McCarter, who is the flagman at the Water street crossing is off duty. A. H. Peters is in his place.

"The Hidden Crime."

"The Hidden Crime" was a very good name for the play which was given at the Grand opera house last night. It was a blood and thunder melodrama out and out. The company, however, was a rather good one and for that kind of a show it was well put on, but it gave opportunity for all kinds of excitement. Knives and revolvers were flourished every few minutes and things became so desperate that Officer Kossleck who was watching the performance from the door, said he could scarcely resist arresting the whole crowd for continuous and repeated murder.

It is Our Risk Not Yours.

If your stomach is out of order and you have a bad taste in your mouth, you feel drowsy and stupid, or you may be suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia H. W. Bell, the reliable druggist, will sell you a 50-cent bottle of Seven Barks, under a positive guarantee to purify your blood, cleanse and sweeten the stomach, and cure dyspepsia, indigestion and rheumatism. It is the great panacea for all human ills and has stood the test for thirty-five years. It costs you nothing if it fails to give entire satisfaction.

AFTER DUCKS AND DEMOCRATS.

William J. Bryan Bound for Texas on a Dual Mission.

Kansas City, Dec. 29—William J. Bryan passed through Kansas City today on his way to Galveston, Tex. "I am going to hunt ducks," he said, "but, incidentally, I believe Texas went democratic. It will be the first democratic state I've visited since the election. On my return I shall stop in Missouri and will be a guest at the inauguration of Gov. Folk."

For an early breakfast nothing is quite so fine as Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat. So good you always want more.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' tickets on sale the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Vandalia line tourist rate to West Baden and French Lick Springs, Ind., on sale every day. Train also leaves at 9:35 a. m., arrives at West Baden at 5:55 p. m.

For Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrystown, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Ticket to New York with stop-over ten days at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Low rates and quick time. No. 20 leaves Decatur at 9:35 a. m., arrives New York at 3 p. m. next day.

For information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on or write G. A. Lavery, ticket agent, Vandalia lines, Illinois Central Vandalia union station.

JUDGE HAD NO MERCY

Orders Barnhart to Pay $7.00 Per Week to Wife And Child.

SERVE ON ROCK PILE

For the Next Six Months Heaviest Sentence Yet Inflicted.

W. O. Barnhart, who was found guilty in the county court of abandoning his wife and child, was sentenced Friday by Judge Smith. He is to pay $3.50 for the support of his wife and the same amount for the support of his child and must serve six months on the rock pile.

New Trial for One.

The attorneys for Earl Marshall asked for a new trial. He was found guilty of not supporting his child, Judge Smith said he must pay something and suggested $4 a week. Marshall said he could not pay that much and the wife said that $3 a week would not be enough. Marshall's mother appeared in the court room and said that her son would lay in jail before he would pay the wife $4 a week for the child. In the meantime a motion was made for a new trial and Marshall is still out on bond.

Beat a Bill.

Charles Forrow pleaded guilty to a charge of defrauding a boarding house and was fined $20 and costs. He could not pay so he went to the rock pile to serve out the fine.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The members of the Decatur Medical society met last night in the rooms of the Decatur club and there was an interesting program. It was carried out as was published in yesterday's Herald.

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One way Colonist and Round Trip Homeseekers' Rates, December 20, January 3 and 17 to Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Cuba.

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WABASH
Follow the Flag.

Reduced Rates.

Under this heading will always be found announcements of reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headings each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of a little time.

SPECIAL RATES

Special low rates for holidays via Wabash Railway at reduced rates to a great many points in Central and Western states. Dates of sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2. Returning good until Jan. 4, 1905. Special arrangements for teachers and students of colleges and universities holding certificates signed by president of college. This does not apply to common or high schools. Call on or write

Homeseekers' round trip tickets to points in the west, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good returning 21 days.

California tourist tickets, good returning in nine months, with liberal stop-over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

SUNDAY RATES.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.25; to Springfield, $1.20, to Jacksonville $2.20, to St. Louis $3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9:20 a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday 11:27 a. m. train and afternoon trains.

E. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the ticket office for distribution or will be mailed to your address on application. Old 'phone Main

List of Excursions

VIA THE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

For tickets and information for excursions quoted below to any other points write or apply to Geo. A. Lavery, Passenger and ticket agent, I. C. R. R.

Winter tourist rates to Florida, Cuba, New Orleans and Gulf port points on sale daily.

All year round rates to California and other points good for nine months one sale daily. Every Friday a through tourist car to Los Angeles, Cal., via New Orleans, the Southern Route.

Every first and third Tuesdays, Homeseekers rate to many points at one fare plus $2.00.

Havana, Cuba and return $63.00. Tickets on sale daily good to return in six months.

Denver, Col., winter tourist rates, $41.20, on sale daily.

Denver, Col. Rate $28.40. Tickets on sale January 7, 8, and 9. Good to return January 31.

Peoria, Ill., rate $3.10. Tickets on sale January 2 and 3. Good to return January 8.

Christmas and New Years' Holiday rates one and one-third fare. Minimum rate 50c. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1st and 2. Good to return January 4.

One way second class settlers rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Rate one half of regular fare plus $2.00. Points south and southeast, to Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas.

Havana, Cuba, Homeseekers' Excursions, dates of sale, January 1st and 15, Feb. 5, 19, March 5 and 19 and April 2 and 16. Rate $66.75. Good for 28 days from date of sale.

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Announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT—TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 28th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Macon, Logan and DeWitt:
Having complied with the requirements of the new state primary law, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature from the 28th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republicans of said district as voiced at the polls at the primary on Saturday, the 28th day of April, next.
If nominated and elected I hereby pledge myself to support and vote for in the Legislature for U. S. Senator that candidate for U. S. Senator who shall receive the highest number of Republican votes in the primaries of the district, on the 28th day of April, next.
JOHN G. OGLESBY, Elkhart, Logan county.

THE HERALD IS AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Adam Seeforth as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the republican primaries and county convention.

MRS. K. L. CASSEL'S DANCING ACADEMY, 252 N. Park St. Member American National Association Masters of Dancing.

Positions Wanted.

WANTED—POSITION AS OFFICE GIRL—GOOD penman and can give good references. Address, H., Care Herald.

AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN—A GOOD SALESman, honest and has the ability to do road work, wishes to represent a reliable firm as a traveling salesman, or in some other capacity. Satisfactory results assured you. Ten years with present employer. Address for interview. Box 21, Herald.

WANTED—WORK FOR BOARD OUT OF school hours by two young men. Address H. P. care Herald.

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER BY young man. Experienced. Best of references. Addres C. care Herald.

WANTED—NURSING BY THE DAY. BOTTLE babies a specialty. Best city references. Call or address, Nurse 638 E. Eldorado St.

WANTED—A PLACE TO WORK ON FARM BY married man with small family. Address J. T., care Herald.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DISTRIBUTOR—NO boys. B. E. Booth, 1022 E. Eldorado St. Call between 10 and 11 a. m., Sunday.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO EARN $5 TO $6 a day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to union. Positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO. PRACTICAL SCHOOLS PLUMBING AND BRICKLAYING, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free Catalogue.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE TO SELL our popular policies, covering all accidents, diseases, and occupations; something entirely new and issued by this society only; easily understood and easily sold; cost but $6 per annum each, payable monthly if desired; large commissions paid immediately and exclusive territory allowed. Address NATIONAL ACCIDENT SOCIETY, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 20 years.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, TRUSTWORTHY MAN or woman to work in Illinois representing large manufacturing company. Salary $40 to $90 per month paid weekly; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—SECOND COOK—751 E. ELDORADO, Vienna Restaurant.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY EARN A good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—SOLICITORS EITHER SEX, FOR ORdinary and industrial life insurance. Good pay to producers. Address C. Gills, Pana, Ill.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN NOT AFRAID OF work who understands bookkeeping and office work. Chance for promotion. Best of references required. Address, A. M., care Herald.

PERSONS EVERYWHERE TO DISTRIBUTE samples; $20.00 weekly and expenses, address "Manager" 4 Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

WHOLESALE HOUSE RATED $300,000.00 OWNing its own Coffee Mills, desires services of responsible man to manage branch, salary up to $200 monthly and commissions. Unquestionable references, also investment of $1,000.00 and upwards required, Manager, 18 River St., Chicago.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family, no washing. Apply Mrs. R. E. Persinger, 252 N. Franklin St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, no washing; good wages. Apply 515 Prairie Avenue.

WANTED WOMAN TO COME TO THE HOUSE to wash Monday or Tuesday. 562 W. Wood St.

Wanted-Miscellaneous.

WANTED A FULL BLOODED PUG PUPPY, Male pup preferred. Will pay fair price for the right sort. Address W. A. W., care Herald.

WANTED TO RENT ABOUT FIVE ROOM MODern cottage or flat; must move by February 1. Pay good price for right place. Address B2, Herald.

WANTED WE WANT TO BUY A GOOD HEAVY draft horse. Call at McGavic Lumber Co., E. Wood St.

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WANTED OLD FEATHER BEDS AND PILLOWS —will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of old feathers. Buyer will be in your city Jan. 20. Address, American Feather Co., Gen. Del., Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—WASHINGS TO DO AT HOME 259 Central avenue.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A NEWLY BUILT spring wagon or a buggy for a first class Jersey cow. F. L. Friend, 927 S. Broadway. Old phone 1171.

WANTED—SEMI-WEEKLY ISSUES OF THE following dates for which 25c per copy will be paid for the first copy of each date: July 21, Oct. 13 and 31, 1903; Jan. 10, March 17, 31; April 21, May 12, 20 and 27, 1905. Bring or send to The Herald Office.

For Rent-Houses.

FOR RENT PART OF HOUSE, KING AND Water streets. Three rooms downstairs, one up. Partially furnished. J. H. Latham, over Burrow's Bank.

FOR RENT 5 ROOM COTTAGE TO PARTIES without children. 1213 N. Edward St.

FOR RENT MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, HOT and cold water, bath. James Keefe, St. Louis Ave.

FOR RENT SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AT 916 N. Union St. Inquire at 508 Millikin Bldg.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE 817 S. FRANKLIN St., water and gas. Inquire at above address.

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD STOCK FARMS IN Kansas; good improvements; 65 miles this side of Wichita. Call E. O. Allen's office, 223 N. Main St., J. R. Race.

FOR RENT—TWO NEW FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE houses. 957, 959 East Prairie St. Apply to B. Hilton Cassell, Cassell Mill.

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, NORTH PART city. Johnson & Dimock, 156 Merchant St.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE SUITABLE FOR one or two families, well and city water. Inquire at 750 S. Colfax St. Old phone 691. G. W. Martin.

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—EIGHT ROOM house and two lots near University, furnace heat, good barn. Call 504 S. Main or new phone 498.

FOR RENT—9 ROOM HOUSE, BARN, GARDEN and chicken park, corner lot, 1212 N. Union. Call 812 W. Packard.

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS and bath room and furnace. 10 blocks from transfer house, inquire 313 East Main St.

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE AT 1159 N. Morgan street. Apply 345 Olive St.

FOR RENT—NEWLY FINISHED 10 ROOM house. Within calling distance, Rent reasonable. Inquire 1517 E. William.

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FOR RENT—
12 acres, improved.
6-room, 5-room, 2 7-room houses.
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ALLEN, 141 East Main St.

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FOR RENT—SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS 21x82 feet each, over 215 S. Park St. Address, Fred Harpstrite, 155 N. Broadway.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS OR BOARD with modern conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. 567 Spring Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—USE OF BATH and gas. Suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. 3 blocks from depot. Inquire 1002 East William street, corner Calhoun.

FIRST CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS WITH Table board. Also board by day or week, Franklin Hall, 453 N. Franklin. Mrs. W. F. Remington.

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FOR RENT—ONE SLEEPING ROOM UPSTAIRS. modern conveniences, 224 W. Eldorado.

FOR RENT—NICE FRONT ROOMS IN MODERN house steam heat, close in. 226 South Franklin.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, FIRST floor; furnace heat, grate, gas and bath. 457 N. Jackson. Old phone 1008.

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For Sale-City Property.

FOR SALE—
New 8-room modern house; furnace, lights, bath, grate; west end, $3,300.
New 4-room house, $300 cash; balance, $12.50 per month, $1,100.
4 vacant lots in west end to trade for small house.
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FOR SALE WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS we have sold seven of these beautiful vacant lots opposite the Millikin university. Elegant homes are to be erected on each lot. We have but three lots left and if you are looking for something really choice you had better see us without delay.
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We also offer for sale several desirable homes of the best class in all parts of the city at prices impossible to duplicate. And the finest vacant lots in the city for the money are those beautiful lots on West Green street; price $150, on easy terms. KUNY & STROHM, Agts., 124 N. Water St.

A FEW SPECIALS SPLENDID 8 ROOM HOUSE and barn on N. Church St., $3300.
6 room house, rents for $11, for $900.
Store building on E. Eldorado St., very cheap.
7 room modern cottage, barn and corner lot, $2300.
Lot on N. Clinton St., sewer in alley, $250.
8 room house with all modern conveniences and barn, on N. Water St., very low price.
These properties are on the market to sell on short notice, so if you want a bargain see me at once.
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FOR SALE DESIRABLE RESIDENCES, VACANT lots, business houses, business chances. This means get here quick for bargains. See Geo. Lower, Room 218, Millikin Bldg.

FOR SALE TWO LOTS IN NORTH PART. Will trade for small house.
5 rooms, W. King St., cheap.
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Vacant lots in finest location.
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7 rooms, N. Water St., fine location.
10 rooms, W. Macon St., all modern conveniences.
Money to loan.
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FOR SALE LOT 40x150, NORTHWEST PART of city, $168 cash. 5 room house W. Green St., $750, $100 cash, balance $10 per month; new 3 room cottage, northwest part, $1,000, $300 cash, balance $10 per month. J. W. Barth, 110 Merchant St.

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FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM COTTAGE, A bargain, on E. Eldorado St. Three good properties on N. Union St., and three on N. Edward St., at very reasonable prices. Several properties in north-east part at $850, $900, $1050, $1250 and $1450. A number of other cheap properties, in different parts of city. A modern 6-room cottage close in on W. Macon St., $3500. A modern 12-room residence close in, $4000. We have a number of modern residences on best streets in the city. Call on us before buying.
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FOR SALE—ON PAYMENTS THE BEST SIX room cottage on West King. Johnson & Dimock, 256 Merchant St.

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Money to loan.
Four houses for rent.
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FOR SALE—
4-room house, rents $10 per month, $850.
5-room house, a good home, $1100.
3-room house, lots of fruit, $950.
8-room modern house, West Main, $4200.
10-room modern house and bath, $5700.
Town lots $800, $250, $375, $450 and a number of farms for sale. $8200 city property to trade for land within four miles of Mexico, Mo.
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FOR SALE—FINE SHORT LOT CLOSE IN 64x61, paved, $1400. 5-room modern cottage, $1800. 8-room new modern house, fine lot, paved, West End, $4800. Fine vacant lot, W. Wood, $850. Fine vacant lot, West Main, $1600.
GHER & EVANS, Millikin Bldg.

FOR SALE—THE HOLDINGS OF THE I. R. Mills estate, consisting of a good 4-room house on a 60-foot lot in north part of Starr & Mill's Add., $1500; 20 lots $150.00 to $350.00; 20 acres joining Riverside, very large brick barn, $8500.00. Call for particulars. LAUGHLIN & CLOUD, Over Springers.

FOR SALE— TWO NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGES close in, $1200 on payments. 4-room cottage E. Condit St., $1100 on payments. 3-room cottage N. Clinton St., $800 on payments. 5-room modern cottage on Pugh St., $2100. 9-room modern house, 1017 W. Main St. at a bargain. Lots in all parts. L. C. WILLSKEY, 138 E. Prairie St.

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Vacant lots cheap. Easy terms.
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The annual meeting of the shareholders of The People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Illinois, on the 16th day of January, 1906, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
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122 Accm. ..... 5:25am †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

TO WEST.
Tr. No. Tr. No.
* 3 West. Ex... 4:45am * 1 Pacific Ex.. 5:25pm
123 Keo. Accm.. 7:20am *—Daily.
* 9 K.C.&K.Mail.11:20am †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

TO CHICAGO.
Tr. No. Tr. No.
*12 Express ....12:55am †10 Mail & Ex. 3:30pm
*16 Express 3:22am
†10 Accm. ..... 6:45am *—Daily.
*14 Banner B...12:02pm †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

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* 3 St.L&W Ex. 3:50am † 7 Accm. 4:13pm
*15 St. L. Ex... 4:40am * 1 Contl. Ltd.. 5:22pm
*51 Accm ...... 6:50am * 5 Fast Mail... 10:55pm
* 9 St.L&K.C.M.11:15am *—Daily.
*11 Banner B... 4:36pm †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

TO EAST.
Tr. No. Tr. No.
* 8 Buf. Mail... 3:18am * 2 East. M&Ex.11:30pm
* 6 Mail & Ex.. 5:25am * 4 Contl. Ltd...11:10am
124 D'ville Ac.10:25am *—Daily.
160 Peru Accm. 3:20pm †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

FROM CHICAGO.
Tr. No. Tr. No.
*13 StL&K.C Ex. 3:10am †17 Accm 10:30pm
*15 St. L. Ex... 4:24am
†21 Mail & Ex.. 1:15pm *—Daily.
*11 Banner B... 4:31pm †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

FROM ST. LOUIS.
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*12 Chicago Ex.12:45am *14 Banner B...11:57am
*18 Chi. & I.... 3:06am *50 Accm 9:00pm
* 6 Fast M&Ex. 5:20am * 2 East M&Ex.11:25pm
124 D'ville Ac..10:25am *—Daily.
* 4 Contl Ltd...11:05am †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

FROM EAST.
Tr. No. Tr. No.
* 3 West Ex.... 3:40am * 1 Contl Ltd.. 5:17pm
151 Accm ......10:55am * 5 Fast Mail..10:50pm
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†132 Oma Ex.... 4:35am †191 Freight ... 8:10am
*126 Pana-Cham 7:10am †101 Mail 9:15am
*124 Exp ....12:20pm *123 Exp 4:10pm
†720 Clin-Chi .. 4:15pm †131 Stops 9:20pm
†106 Stops .....10:30pm *125 Chm-Pana 10:25pm
*—Daily. †—Daily Ex. Sunday.

PEORIA DIVISION.
TO PEORIA. †—Daily Ex. Sunday.
Tr. No. TO EVANSVILLE.
242 Ex Sunday.. 2:15am Tr. No.
232 Daily ...... 6:53am 201 Daily 10:26am
224 Daily ...... 2:52pm 231 Ex. Sunday. 4:35pm
FROM PEORIA. 203 Ex. Sunday. 7:50pm
Tr. No. Arrive. Depart FROM EVANSVILLE.
*201...10:10am 10:25pm Tr. No.
†231... 4:25pm 4:35pm 242 Ex. Sunday. 2:01am
*203... 7:40pm 7:50pm 232 Daily 6:53am
*—Daily. 224 Daily 2:52pm

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36-Daily ....11:30p 30 Ex. Sun 9:10p
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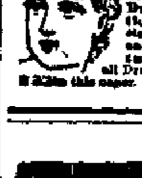
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		11:00	7:00
*12:00	8:00	....	9:00
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1906

50 MULES—25 HORSES.

Mules consisting of 20 head of heavy draft mules, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, 16 to 16 1-2 hands high, weighing from 2,600 to 3,000 pounds per span. Sound fat, good coats, well broke, well matched. These are strictly fancy. 20 head from 2 to 4 years old, 15 1-2 to 16 hands, not in high flesh, most of them well broke and gentle, all a good kind and any farmer can work them through this crop and sell at a profit when fat; 90 per cent mare mules.
I won more premiums at the Illinois State Fair than all other exhibitors combined, and some of the premium mules are in this sale.
The horses consist mostly of heavy draft horses and chunks, some farm mares and mares in foal to good draft stallions and jacks. Among this offering is the team of draft mares I exhibited at the State Fair last fall and won first over all other grades of draft teams in harness, there being five teams in ring. These mares are 3 and 4 years past, dark greys, full sisters, well matched and weigh 3,600 pounds. See picture in Breeders' Gazette, Oct. 11, 1905. These mares were out of a hard summers work on my farm and easy winners in their class, and have worked every day since the fair, and a nicer pair of workers were never hitched. Any man who buys this team will get the worth of his money no matter what they cost.
There is not a single animal in this lot that I have not raised or bought in this or adjoining counties, and the good kind is what I always try to find. I don't hesitate to say that this is strictly a first-class bunch of stock, not a blemished animal among them and I don't think there was ever such an offering before the public in the state, number considered. I want everybody to come whether you want to buy or not, and see what we can grow in Central Illinois.
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California tourists tickets, good returning in nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction on sale daily.
Daily winter tourists rates. To points in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi. Return limit June 1, 1906.
For example: $31.60 to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas; $41.20 to San Antonio; $39.70 to Galveston; $37.70 to Houston; $42.20 to Denver; Colorado Springs and Pueblo.
Special Homeseekers' rates. On the first and third Tuesdays of November and December to points in homeseekers' territory in south, southwest and west at 75 per cent of the one way rate. Return limit 21 days.

SUNDAY RATES.
On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.25; to Springfield, $1.20 to Jacksonville, $2.20; to St. Louis, $3.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9:30 a. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.
The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday, 11:15 a.m. train and afternoon trains.
S. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the ticket office for distribution or will be mailed to your address on application.

Illinois Central Excursions

Special low rate Homeseekers Excursions to points on the Illinois Central south of the Ohio river and to points on other lines south, southeast and west at 75 per cent of the regular one way rate, on January 16, February 6 and 20.
Special one way colonist tickets sold to points south, southeast, southwest and west at one-half of one fare plus $2.00, on January 16, February 6 and 20.
Mexico, Mexico. Rate $56.70. Tickets sold January 5 to 16. Good to return February 28.
Nashville, Tenn., Convention Students Foreign Missions. Rate $12.10. Tickets sold February 25, 26, 27. Good to return March 9.
Champaign Corn Growers and Stock Convention. Rate $1.65. Tickets sold January 20, 21, 22, 29 and February 5. Good to return Feb. 8.
One way second class Colonist tickets to the northwest and California. February 5 to April 7. Sold daily.
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